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AROUND the TOWNSHIP

Excuse us, please!

We haven't gotten that white line down Main Street in Niles, yet, but it's coming up.

Soon as the rains are over those little white dots will become a stripe easily discernible under headlights in the foggiest of weather, we betcha.

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Alameda County's only mission, erected at Mission San Jose in 1797, will be shown in miniature at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island as a feature of the Alameda County exhibit.

Erected in 1797 under the direction of Father Lasuen in the name of King Charles IV of Spain, Mission San Jose de Guadalupe was the fourteenth of a string of missions built along the El Camino Real. In 1831 the mission was the home of some 1900 Indians.

According to Supervisor Geo. P. Hellwig of this district the Alameda County exhibit is now being completed in the studios of the Nelson Green company under the direction of the Alameda County Development Commission.

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Business experts say that recovery has been very rapid.

However, we will venture there are a few cash registers about the township that could stand a little more shaking from the movement.

But, 1939 isn't very old yet.

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Being an editor is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we print feature stories, we are ignoring important events in world affairs.

If we don't, we have no eyes for the human interest things of life.

If we reprint things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we are too fond of our own stuff.

If we don't print contributions, and bits of poetry, we don't appreciate true genius.

If we do, the paper is filled with junk.

If we print murders and kidnapings, people say we are a victim of sensationalism.

If we don't, they say the paper has no news in it.

If we inadvertently fail to report club meetings it is because we are mean or jealous.

If we do, we are playing favorites.

And now, likely as not, someone will say we swiped this from some other paper.

Well, we did!

ILLNESS FATAL FOR YOUNG MATRON

NILES — Funeral services for Mrs. Olive Clark, 16, daughter of Antone J. Rose, formerly of Niles, were held from the Berge Mortuary Company parlors at Niles yesterday. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost church in Centerville and interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery.

The deceased passed away at a San Francisco hospital last Monday following an illness of several months. She is survived by her father and one sister and one brother.

ENDEAVOR BOARD PLANS ACTIVITIES

NEWARK — The executive board of the parish Christian Endeavor met at dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown last Friday night to plan for installation of new officers and other activities.

Those present were Leo Brown, student assistant; Peter Stark, June VanIke, Ruby and Ruth Brown, Richard Marriott, Carrie Bronley, John Ziegler and Fred Joyce.

Gives Graphic Talk On German Plan For Territory Expansion

CENTERVILLE — "The Rise of Germany as the Dominant Power in Europe" was discussed by Alvin Morse of the Washington Union High School faculty at Tuesday's meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township.

Mr. Morse gave a graphic and interesting resume of events in Europe during the past few years demonstrating Germany's plan for expansion. Hitler, he said, rather than being the power in Germany was the mouthpiece of the Nazi powers. All serious-thinking people have come to the conclusion, he said, that the Munich pact had been erroneously termed the way to peace and that it was now a question of what new demands the Nazis would make.

Hitler, however, will go down in history as the greatest diplomat of the age, Morse said.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by Charles Tudor Williams, baritone, of Niles, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg of Irvington. Mrs. George Sladek was chairman of the program.

The meeting was opened with a reading of the club collect by Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Mrs. William Sloan of the history and the landmarks committee, outlined the scope of the second volume of the history of Washington Township being prepared by the club. She asked assistance in gathering data regarding the first public garage, the first electric shop, the owner of the first automobile, history of the trees of the township. etc.

The following were appointed to gather specific data: Mrs. Harry Searles, Decoto; Mrs. Walter Robie, Alvarado; Mrs. Robert Anderson, Centerville; Mrs. George Coit, Catholic churches.

New Deputy Coroner For Township Takes Up Duties Monday

IRVINGTON — Thomas Berge was sworn in as district deputy coroner for Washington Township, succeeding Dallas Paul of the Chapel of the Palms, last Monday. Ben Murphy of Niles was appointed assistant.

A change was also made at Hayward, Henry Sorensen succeeding Walter Flierl, following the succession of Dr. Mark L. Emerson as county coroner after retirement of Grant Miller. Deputy coroners at Pleasanton and Livermore remained unchanged with Charles Graham remaining at Pleasanton and Jack Reimer at Livermore.

Grant Miller held his last inquest at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville last Friday after serving as county coroner for 24 years. Accidental death was the verdict in the case of John Mills, Niles gardener killed on Christmas day by a hit run driver, and natural causes were determined to have caused the deaths of two township infants.

Berge states that autopsies will be held either at his parlors in Irvington or the Berge Mortuary Company parlor operated by Ben Murphy and himself at Niles. Berge established his undertaking business here in 1915 and the one in Niles last year.

POISONER OF DOGS IS AT LARGE

ALVARADO—Victor Castillo of Alvarado reported to Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva that a young police dog of his had been poisoned.

Several other dogs have been reported poisoned about the township during the past few weeks, one of which belonged to Philip Moore of Niles.

INSTITUTE STARTS BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

NILES—A bridge tournament, which will continue at meetings for three months, was started at a meeting of the De Guadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. last night. Mary Lucas Nunes has charge.

ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS WILL GIVE CONCERT JAN. 16

CENTERVILLE—The last rehearsal of the chorus and orchestra of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association before the first concert to be given on Monday, Jan. 16, at the Centerville High School will be held next Monday evening at Centerville.

A program including various types of music will be given at Centerville, Livermore. Pleasanton and Hayward during January. These will be free to the public. All those willing to assist with the concerts are asked to be at the rehearsal at Centerville next Monday night.

Guadalupe Mission May Be Included By Tourist Group

NILES — Value of the tourist business to California was stressed by H. M. Horrworth, secretary-manager of the California Mission Trails Association, at the Rotary Club Thursday of last week.

Horrworth said it might be possible to include the Mission San Jose de Guadalupe in the missions represented by the association but that it was too late to include it in the exhibit planned for the fair at San Francisco this year.

He said that in 1937, a total of 1,700,000 tourists spent $312,000,000 in California and suggested that Southern Alameda County should get its share of the tourist dollar.

L. F. C. Wilson, president explained that Rotary had no idea of usurping the offices of other civic clubs in sponsoring the matter but had been glad to present the information brought by the speaker.

Officials of other civic organizations in the township were present.

Announcement of the 1940 Rotary International in Rio deJaneiro was read by Dr. Wilson. Christmas greetings from Rotarians at Otley, England, were also read. C. W. Kraft announced a 100 per cent attendance feature for January. This week's meeting is to be president's day, featuring New Year's resolutions.

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — Two cars were stolen in Irvington during the holidays. One owned by Bill Hirsch was taken from the main street and found later in Sunnyvale. A Sunnyvale doctor's car, evidently stolen by the same person, was found in Irvington, valuable instruments undisturbed.

A truck of William Benbow's of Mowry's Landing was also taken and according to last information had not been recovered.

Await Ruling On School District Annexation Plea

IRVINGTON — Petitions to annex the Mowry's Landing Grammar School district to the Irvington district were forwarded this week to County Superintendent of Schools Edgar Muller. They will be sent to State Superintendent Walter Dexter and will be returned to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for final action, probably some time this month.

The annexation would add 27 pupils to the Irvington enrollment and would give the Mowry's Landing students the advantages of the new $80,000 building in the process of construction at Irvington. It would increase the assessed valuation of the Irvington district from $1,221,000 to $3,494,790.

Eighty per cent of the Mowry's Landing residents have signed the petition and more than 200 at Irvington.

REPORT LOSS OF BED CLOTHING

ALVARADO — Clothing and bedclothes valued at $175 were stolen from the home of Matt Machado at Alvarado, according to report made to the sheriff's office.

Governor Olson Invites You

Culbert L. Olson, the Golden State's new Governor, invites all California to the big free barbecue to be held as part of his inaugural ceremonies in Sacramento.

Bands, well-knowns of the film colony, jitterbug contests, grand opera stars and other features will be among numbers in the all-day entertainment program.

The barbecue will be at the State Fair Grounds January 7, the day after the Inaugural Ball. The California State Employees' Association is sponsoring the barbecue.

COUNTY FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS AT OAKLAND SESSION

NILES — Officers were recently elected for the Alameda County Firemen's Association at a meeting at the California Hotel in Oakland. They are Chief Tom Lane of Alameda, president, succeeding Crawford Letham of Pleasanton; Matt Whitfield, first vice president; Clarence Crane, second vice president; A. Walsh of the Fairmont Hospital, third vice president; Captain Harold LeStrange, fourth vice president; Carl Goeppert, secretary; Chief Frank Sandy of Oakland, treasurer.

Chief Charles Brennan of San Francisco was a speaker at the meeting.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

NILES — Approximately $1,000 more in postal receipts were received at the Niles post office during 1938 than in 1937, according to Postmaster Edward Enos.

Total sales of stamps in 1937 was $11,705.98 and for 1938, $12,590.30.

ATTEND MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAL

NEWARK — Mrs. F. A. Muller, vice president of the San Francisco Presbyterial, attended the meeting in San Francisco on Wednesday.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION WILL BE OBSERVED BY K. C.'s JAN. 29

CENTERVILLE — The quarterly communion of the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus will be observed at St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose on Jan. 29. Breakfast will follow at St. Mary of the Palms after which those present will be taken on a tour of the buildings and grounds of the school.

Arrangements are being made by a committee headed by John Cattaneo of Niles. There will be a speaker and Manuel Silva, Grand Knight, will preside at the breakfast.

One of the annual projects of the council is the whist party given at the Parish Hall in Centerville, proceeds of which are given to St. Mary of the Palms for Christmas activities.

COULDN'T RESIST SHOOTING DUCKS

NILES—Roy Neves, 22, of 13th ave., Oakland, pleaded guilty to violation of the Fish and Game Code and was fined $25 by Judge J. A. Silva after being arrested by Game Warden Fred Rogers.

Neves had four ducks and one mud hen in his possession. He said he had gone to Newark to hunt jack-rabbits and could not resist the temptation to shoot the ducks

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 6—Study Club, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Centerville.
Jan. 7—Toyon Berries meet at hospital.
Jan. 9—Niles Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon.
Jan. 9—Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, Scout House, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 9—Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce meets.
Jan. 10—Arts and Crafts, at Grau home. 8 p. m.
Jan. 10—Decoto United Youth Club meets.
Jan. 10—Newark Women's Improvement Club, Mrs. Lowe's, 8 p. m.
Jan. 10—Niles P. T. A., 2 p. m.; at grammar school.
Jan. 11—O. E. S. meeting, Centerville.
Jan. 14—Rainbow Girls install, Masonic Hall.
Jan. 16—Centerville Druids, 8 p. m.
Jan. 16—Welfare Club. Mrs. H. Chadbourne's, 1:30 p. m.
Jan. 18—Niles Cub Pack meeting.
Jan. 19—Phoebe Hearst P. T. A. Council, Alvarado.
Jan. 21—Irvington Fire Department dance, Maple Hall.
Jan. 23—Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce installation.
Jan. 23—Newark Fire Department meeting.
Jan. 24—Centerville P. T. A., grammar school, 2 p. m.
Jan. 24—District Federation of Clubs, Lodi.
Jan. 25—Coordinating Council, High School, 12:30 p. m.
Jan. 26—County Federation of Clubs, College Women's Club, Berkeley.
Jan. 26—Y. L. I. dinner at Hawaiian Gardens, San Jose.
Jan. 28—Joint installation, Niles-Alvarado Rebekahs, at Niles.
Jan. 28—Supper Club, Mrs. Coit, Centerville.
Jan. 31—Official visit grand president. Niles N. D. G. W.
Feb. 18—Newark Firemen's Auxiliary Valentine dance, Swiss Hall.

SMALL BOY WILL RECOVER FROM GUN WOUND IN ACCIDENT

NILES—Ronald Estudillo, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Estudillo is reported improving in the East Oakland hospital following gunshot wounds in the abdomen accidentally inflicted while several small boys were playing during the holidays.

Unless complications occur unexpectedly Ronald will fully recover, according to his physician. The .22 rifle which was accidentally discharged was said to have been held by Russell Ross, Jr., aged 13, of Niles.

Formal Opening Is Arranged For High School Cafeteria

CENTERVILLE—The new $60.-000 cafeteria and home economics unit at the Washington Union High School will be formally opened with a dinner on Jan. 21 for those in charge of construction, the board of trustees and members of the executive staff of the high school.

Students will be first served in the new cafeteria on Monday, Jan. 23, and the Coordinating Council will hold its first meeting in the new faculty dining room on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

The Student Body will have charge of the dinner with a program to be presented by George Mathiesen, president; James Emerson, vice president; Wilhemina Guardanapo, secretary and Dorothy Escobar, treasurer. The dinner will be served to about 40 guests by the Home Economics Department under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Morris.

Among those who who will be present are M. J. Overacker, president of the board of trustees, Mrs. Overacker and other trustees and wives; D. W. Nicholson of Oakland, contractor; W. A. Richmond, PWA representative; Birge Clark of Palo Alto, architect; Manuel White, local inspector; Principal and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone and others.

STOVE MOUNTERS ELECT PRESIDENT

NEWARK — A special meeting was held at Silva's Hall last Saturday by the Stove Mounters' Union.

During election of officers, Manuel DeSalles of Niles was chosen president, receiving 27 more votes than Tom Furtado of Centerville, to succeed Louis Perry.

Joseph Lewis, vice president of the Stove Mounters International Union, was the main speaker

Summer Nuptials Announced For Kin Of Niles Resident

NILES — Word was received here this week of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Marie Larson of Sacramento to Mr. William Prime Baldwin, formerly of Niles.

Mr. Baldwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Baldwin of Niles and the brother of Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr.. of the California Nursery estates.

No date has been set for the wedding but the nuptial event is expected to take place this Summer.

Miss Larson is the daughter of Mr. Carl H. Larson and is a native of Sacramento where she received her education. She was graduated from the Sacramento Junior College and later from the Chico State Teachers College. While at the Junior College she was a member of the Delta Sigma Sorority. At present she is on the faculty of the No. Sacramento Grammar School.

Mr. Baldwin is formerly of Maui where he was born of a family prominent in the Islands for several generations. He was educated in the Thatcher School for Boys in Ojai and the Andover Preparatory School in Massachusetts. He is a graduate of the Yale University and is connected with the Sacramento Branch of the California Nursery Company.

Oakland Firm Has Low Bid For New Irvington School

IRVINGTON — Bids for the new school at Irvington were opened at a meeting of the board this week, low bidder being J. R. Armstrong of Oakland with a bid of $55,890. Twelve other bids ranging to $67,875 were received, none of them local.

If Armstrong's bid is o. k.'d by the WPA, the contract will be let and construction will start immediately, to be finished early in July. The south wing has been demolished by George Swanstrom at a cost of $1,485.

Regular schedule of classes is being maintained by using library, office, etc., according to Principal Jack Prouty.

The bids received were as follows:

J. R. Armstrong, Oakland, $55.-890; A. T. Beckett, Piedmont, $56,641; Carl N. Swensen, San Jose, $59,635; Willis F. Lynn, Oakland, $59,810; N. H. Sjoberg & Sons, Oakland, $60,873; Nielson & Erbeutraut, San Jose. $60,926; E. T. Leiter & Sons, Oakland, $61,-467; Frank Eyre, Oakland, $63,587; F. C. Stolte Co., Alameda. $63,788; Peter Sartaris, S. F., $64,857; Geo. Swonstrom, Oakland, $66,438; S. G. Johnson, Oakland, $67,390; Geo. Peterson, San Leandro, $67,875.

MOTHER OF MRS. JOE CHAMPION PASSES

NILES — Mrs. Matilda G. Deasy, 75, mother of Mrs. Joe Champion of Second Street, Niles, passed away at her home at 562 Sanchez st., San Francisco early Monday morning. Private funeral services were conducted in her home city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Deasy was a native of San Francisco. She would have reached her 76th birthday on Jan. 14. Surviving in addition to the daughter here, are the husband, James Deasy, and another daughter, Mrs. P. A. Rowe of San Francisco; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

First Postmaster At Newark Passes Away From Illness

NEWARK — Mrs. Matie Bole, 72, postmaster at Newark for more than 30 years and organizer of the first post office here nearly 50 years ago passed away on Dec. 30, at the home of her daughter at Downey where she had gone to spend the Christmas holidays.

Services were held at the Amos O. Williams Company chapel in San Jose on Tuesday with interment at the Oak Hill Memorial Park, Rev. Vernon N. Brown of Newark officiating.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jack Sattler of Los Angeles and a granddaughter. Mrs. Leroy Smith. Mrs. Sattler whose husband recently purchased the Reid Manufacturing Company at Irvington will reside in the old family home on Thornton ave., temporarily.

Mrs. Bole came to Newark 48 years ago as Mrs. Matie Elliott. A few years later she was married to William Bole. Prior to her organization of the post office the mail was brought to Newark on the old narrow gauge Southern Pacific railway, dumped into a basket and each person helped himself to his own mail. She arranged to have the first pigeon holes built for the post office which was in Dugan's store.

After her second marriage she retired for several years and in 1905 was appointed postmaster which position she kept until her retirtment about five years ago, being succeeded by Miss Julia Ruschin, present postmaster.

She was born in Delhi, Ntw York on Oct. 18, 1866.

MASS AT 11:30 IN WINTER
Corpus Christi Church Niles: Masses every Sunday at 8:30 and 11:30 Decoto: Mass at 10 (2nd Sun. of Month at Decoto mass at 8:30)
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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

General Johnson stirs up Washington by his advocacy of Garner for President . . . Roper leaves a tough spot and enigma for Washington . . . No more foreign loans will be the slogan this winter . . . Boost Taft for finance committee.

WASHINGTON.—Daniel C. Roper leaves a tough spot and an enigma for Washington. The answer to the enigma may come before very long and it will be worth studying. Actually that answer will forecast the future not only with respect to the attitude the administration will take towards business, but even as to the probability of a third term for President Roosevelt.

Gen. Johnson

It so happened that the final forcing out of Roper came just after publication of a magazine article by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson which discussed the third term possibility, and predicted that Roosevelt would turn a little to the right in order to make certain his renomination and re-election.

This Johnson article aroused no end of bitter comment in Washington, not only because of his frank characterization of many of the New Dealers as "crackpots" but because of his prediction that an overwhelming flood of returning prosperity would come within three weeks after John Nance Garner became President!

The New Dealers of course do not concede that an administration such as Garner would conduct would result in prosperity. But they object even more violently to the idea of Garner for President. Obviously they do not want any such "exodus of crackpots" as Johnson predicts would occur if Garner became President. They would much rather have an exodus of the Garners.

Department of Commerce Does Not Regulate Business

In the policies to be carried on by the new secretary of commerce there is not so much interest as one might think. Actually there are other branches of the government which are of much more interest to business. For example, the trust-busting division of the department of justice. For example, the securities and exchange commission. For example, the ICC, the federal trade commission, the WPA, the PWA, yes, even the TVA.

Actually the department of commerce is not a menace to business. It does not regulate business. It does not decide on the taxes that business will have to pay. It makes many studies and gathers a lot of data which is of value to business, especially on exports and imports. But even on that it is of nothing like the importance to business that the tariff commission is, and does not compare to the reciprocal trade treaty negotiating division of the state department.

But nevertheless the appointment of a secretary of commerce is of enormous importance, despite the comparatively drab and workaday functions of the department he will head. Not by any means because of the actual acts that the secretary of commerce will perform, but because his mere selection is a hint as to the attitude of the President.

So it makes a lot of difference whether the post is filled by a man whom business men regard as a witch burner, or whether the appointment goes to a man to whom business generally feels friendly.

No More Foreign Loans Will Be Slogan This Winter

No more foreign loans will be the slogan on Capitol Hill this winter. Congress is all set to be isolationist, as far as Europe is concerned. It is all set to be extremely friendly to the other countries of this hemisphere. It would even be willing to fight to prevent foreign aggression south of the Rio Grande. But it is not willing to risk another dollar of taxpayers' money on loans to any foreign government, or to individuals in any foreign country, either for trade development—the idea Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. is toying with—or for building up their own national defense.

This last idea seems to be strong in Lima, where the Latin-American countries that favor the new version of the Monroe Doctrine, which might now be called a mutual defensive alliance, are rather intrigued with playing their own part. That part of course, as far as one can learn here, to be financed from Washington.

Loans for trade development were always popular in New York and in big manufacturing communities. There is a selfish interest as big as a barn door to explain it. Much of the 1927, 1928 and early 1929 prosperity was built on foreign loans.

Out in the country, if one is to believe returning congressmen, there is a very different attitude. There is a very keen recollection of the foreign bonds that defaulted, and there is considerable resentment against those the folks out in the country hold responsible.

In fact, this was one of the highly significant causes of the tremendous flop in the prestige of Herbert Hoover. The casual observer thinks of American investors as some restricted class living mostly in old eastern cities. Let's look at a particular instance involving these defaulted foreign bonds.

Bank Depositors Stung by Defaulted Foreign Bonds

It so happened that the city of Pocatello, Idaho, had a considerable deposit in a local bank. Under the law, the city's funds were protected more rigorously than the deposits of ordinary citizens. It was required that sound bonds be earmarked in the bank's vault as a special guarantee.

Came the bank holiday and the city officials wanted to know about the city funds.

"Where are the bonds protecting them?" they demanded.

The bank officials sadly showed the city officials just what they had done. They had earmarked certain bonds of South American republics as being the collateral of the city deposits.

"But why should you have treated us like this?" the city officials protested. "Why did you put worthless bonds behind our deposits?"

The bankers explained that, on the advice of federal bank examiners, the bank had bought these foreign bonds. Not only that, they had sold, at a loss, some irrigation bonds which the bank examiners seemed to think nothing of. The bank examiners had lists of bonds they considered good, and these foreign bonds were on it.

This was not an isolated instance. Depositors all over the country, ranging down to obscure hamlets, were penalized by this craze of the Washington government to loan money abroad. The point is that the folks knew it then, and remember it now. And their congressmen know all about it.

Want Senator-Elect Taft on Senate Finance Committee

A quiet campaign is under way to make Senator-elect Robert A. Taft a member of the senate finance committee. In many ways the finance committee is the most important in the senate. It decides on all tax questions and handles all tariff bills.

Normally a freshman senator does not aspire so high. If he makes this committee, or appropriations, or foreign relations in his first six-year term, he thinks he has made real progress. To make the Taft ambition all the tougher, it so happens that no Republican member of the finance committee fell by the wayside this year. As a matter of fact only one of them was up this year. That was James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, who won both his renomination and re-election fights handily.

Other Republican members of the committee are Arthur Capper of Kansas, Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan and John G. Townsend of Delaware. Sen. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is also a member, but is classified as a Progressive instead of as a Republican.

In the last session there were 16 Democrats on this committee, only four Republicans, and one Progressive. It remains to be seen what concessions will be made to the Republicans in committee assignments due to their increased strength. Having the majority, the Democrats can do anything they please. But the probability is that the Republicans will get at least two more members of this committee.

There are eight new Republican senators, and it just so happens that two of them replace Democratic members of the committee.

Democratic Losers Are Replaced by Republicans

Taft, replacing Sen. Robert J. Bulkley, is one of these. The other vacancy was caused by the defeat of Sen. Augustine Lonergan of Connecticut. Both states have been conceded almost a vested interest in the finance committee, due to the days when the most important function of this committee was framing tariff bills, as both states rank high in their manufacturing interest and hence are vitally interested in the protective tariff.

Sen. Bulkley

Other states sending Republican senators to replace Democrats are New Jersey, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, South Dakota. Kansas and Oregon. Wisconsin can be eliminated as far as the Taft candidacy for the finance committee is concerned because it already has one member of the committee in La Follette. New Jersey, which is sending Warren Barbour back to the upper house, is normally considered as ranking high in its claims to a voice in the finance committee, but nothing like so high as Ohio, and there is no word that Barbour is making a bid for the place.

Obviously the other states are not so much entitled to consideration because of population, wealth or manufacturing interest as Ohio. Kansas already has a Republican member of the committee, Arthur Capper.

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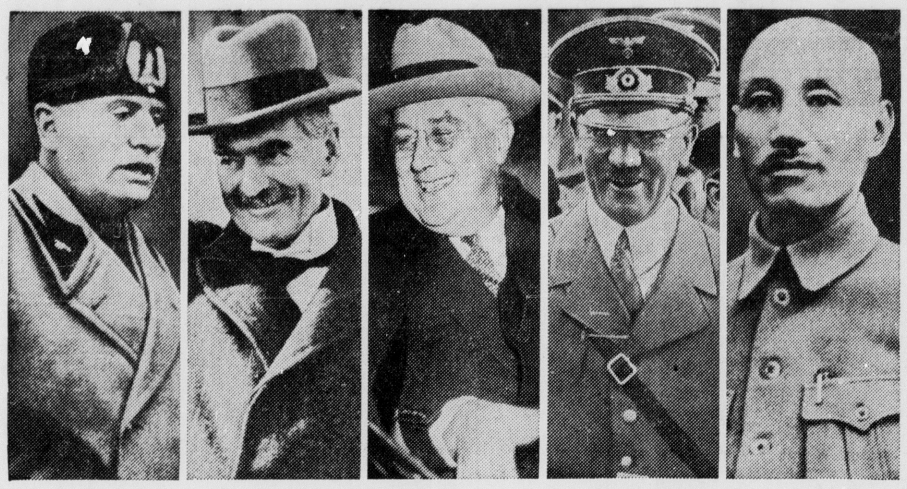
World Looks Forward to New Year, Fearing Democracy-Dictator Battle



MUSSOLINI CHAMBERLAIN ROOSEVELT HITLER KAI-SHEK

Will the headliners of 1938 continue to make headlines in 1939?

Europe and Orient Arm Against Possible War, as Totalitarian States Press Their Advantage Against Weaker Lands

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Father Time closes another volume in his checkered career and the world pauses to conjecture. What will 1939 bring? Can civilization look forward to 12 months of comparative peace after the hectic year just drawing to a close? Or will the trumpets of Mars bleat louder than ever, bringing this battle-scarred globe even nearer to the long-predicted general warfare?

Will new heroes and villains appear to replace names already engraved on the horizon? Or will men still read of Hitler, Mussolini, Chiang Kai-shek, Daladier, Roosevelt and Chamberlain?

From the puzzling maze of headlines blazing across the world at year's end, one safe prediction can be drawn:

The year 1939 will bring unprecedented economic warfare between totalitarian states and democracies, forcing one nation after another into the ultimate political lineup from which they will rise or fall. On one side, the side of authoritarianism, will stand Germany, Italy and Japan, aggressively seeking to extend their power to new frontiers. On the other side will stand France, the United Kingdom and those Western hemisphere nations who will cast their lot with the United States to protect the New World from this new threat to security.

Far East Fears War.

Already the die is being cast. In the Orient, as nowhere else, world powers are consolidating their positions and preparing for a showdown that may come during the next 12 months. Great Britain and the United States, insulted because Japan has discarded the nine-power treaty guaranteeing China's "open door," have come out in the open with financial assistance to sorely pressed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

At the same time China is drawing nearer an alliance with Soviet Russia, Japan's mortal enemy. Recognizing this threat, admitting that conflict with the Soviet must eventually come, Japan has hitched her belt and made increased armament appropriations to cope with the new and greater challenge to her domination over the Far East.

Will this potential dynamite keg explode in 1939? Observers fear it might, and no one dares predict the consequences.

Russia's star may rise or fall in 1939, not only on the strength of her Far Eastern success or failure, but for two other reasons. First, her 20-year program of communication has reached a critical point. Meager reports from Moscow tell of industrial trouble, famine and revolt, providing an internal menace that might prove disastrous if war breaks out.

Germany Looks to the Ukraine.

Second, Russia moves nearer conflict with ambitious Nazi Germany. One of the most important planks in Chancellor Adolf Hitler's program is the creation of a Ukrainian republic, to be carved out of the vast expanse of southwestern Russia and southeastern Poland. It is freely predicted that Germany will open this campaign in the spring. Already her propaganda agents are working in the Ukraine and daily programs in the Ukrainian language are broadcast from Vienna. Hitler's intentions became clear when he refused to give Hungary and Poland a common border at the expense of Czechoslovakia, because he wanted to protect his "path to the east" through the latter state.

This is but one of Hitler's ambitions for 1939. The other is annexation of Memel, on the east shore of the Baltic sea, from Lithuania. Although Der Fuehrer promised at Munich that he had no more territorial ambitions in Europe, a situation is being arranged very conveniently whereby the Reich will be "forced" to annex the Nazified Memelites, whose land is contiguous to East Prussia.

Another German ambition is domination of the Balkans. Already such states as Yugo-Slavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary have fallen into the German sphere of influence, and this program will be intensified in 1939.

France May Capitulate.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the Rome-Berlin axis, Italy's Premier Benito Mussolini looks for the new year to bring him new territories in the Mediterranean. Though he has "demanded" that France give him Tunisia, Corsica, Savoy and Nice, he is expected to settle for much less. But France will undoubtedly make some concessions in 1939, principally providing for joint French-British-Italian control over the Suez canal and giving Ethiopia an outlet to the sea through Djibouti.

This particular problem is expected to draw attention during January, when England's Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax visit Mussolini in Rome. France is Great Britain's closest ally, and since Chamberlain has taken the lead in the 1938 program of "appeasing" dictators, he is expected to arrange a settlement of the Franco-Italian problem.

In Spain, where the civil war is now more than two years old, a settlement is expected during 1939. Loyalists, who have lost ground steadily, will probably capitulate to Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco. Not only does Franco have the active support of Germany and Italy, but also of the strong Spanish royalist faction. He has just restored citizenship and properties taken from ex-King Alfonso, and Prince Juan is expected one day to become a puppet monarch with Franco as premier.

Democracies on Guard.

Dictators cannot stand still, and Hitler and Mussolini must either rise to new glories or fall in the estimation of their subjects. That is why no sane European observer can predict a cessation of the diplomatic conflict now waging. If Great Britain and France expected their appeasement policy to bring a permanent European peace out of the chaos of 1938, Italy and Germany are now showing there is no such thing as permanent appeasement. Therefore the democracies are now stiffening their attitudes.

Many are the commentators who predict general European conflict early in 1939. Sir Oswald Pirow, defense minister for the Union of South Africa, made such a statement after completing a discouraging tour of continental capitals.

Meanwhile the Western hemisphere cannot ignore the threat of totalitarian propaganda. At the Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru, the United States joined with other New World nations in a program to keep Italy, Germany and Japan in check. How well the plan will succeed is problematical, since it is based on nothing more concrete than well-intentioned resolutions. But the United States has apparently convinced those South American nations who fear "dollar imperialism" that Uncle Sam has good intentions.

Trade Battle Predicted.

This is the background for 1939's battle of democracy versus totalitarianism. The battle itself will probably be an international trade war, since Nazi-Fascist states depend on foreign trade to expand their political domination. But as Germany's export-import activity grows greater, so does that of the United Kingdom, whose reciprocal trade treaty with the United States goes into effect this year.

From behind the scenes in every nation will come the clatter of steel against steel as men forge the weapons of defense and aggression—battleships, tanks, airplanes and cannon. Never since the World war have armament appropriations been so large. Not the least of these is our own United States, which may embark on a military-naval program plus industrial mobilization—providing congress provides the cash.

So there is a rumbling of cassions and a raucous babble of propaganda to mingle with this season's New Year's celebration. Will war emerge, or will common sense again prevail? Only the infant 1939 can tell, and he's too young to speak!

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Navy Assembles in Atlantic For Huge Battle Maneuvers

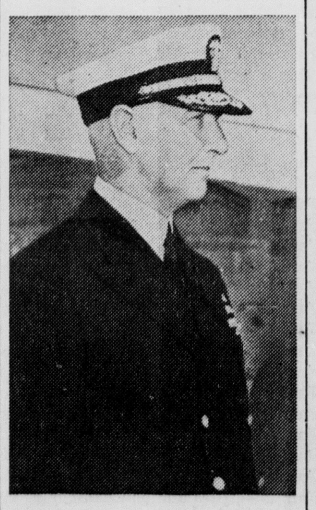
This week a steady parade of Uncle Sam's "battlewagons" begins moving eastward through the Panama canal, bound for the fleet's first Atlantic maneuvers since 1934, and the second largest gathering of ships and men ever held under the American flag.

From now until next spring, 140 combatant ships plus auxiliary vessels, accommodating a total of 60,000 men, will work on "Fleet Problem No. 20," directed by Admiral Claude O. Bloch, commander-in-chief of naval forces. Ships will range up and down the coast from Cuba to Brazil. Divided into two units, the problem will find a "black fleet" defending the coast against a "white fleet" which is attempting to establish a base on that coast.

The 140 combatant ships include battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers, submarines and 600 airplanes, including all types of fighting, scouting and observation planes.

Following maneuvers, the fleet will meet in the vicinity of Guatanamo to practice gunnery. Later ships will be sent north to visit the New York world's fair.

Though no public pronouncement has been made, it is quite obvious that the Atlantic maneuvers are destined as protection for Uncle Sam against any possible invasion from Europe, in accordance with President Roosevelt's proposal for United States initiative in a program to protect the entire Western hemisphere.



Admiral Claude Bloch, commander-in-chief of the United States naval forces, who is in direct charge of the Atlantic maneuvers.

Coming immediately after the Pan-American conference at Lima, when European attention is focused on New World solidarity efforts, the maneuvers will serve as a warning that the United States will tolerate no European aggression in South America.

HEALTH

● Operation held necessary in some cases of persistent high blood pressure.

—By Dr. James W. Barton—

IN THESE days when the subject of blood pressure, instead of appendix operation, is so much discussed, it should be worth while to give a few minutes' thought to blood pressure. If it is too high there must be a cause for it, and the cause can or cannot be removed.

In cases where the high blood pressure is due to nervousness or excitement, acquiring calmness of spirit is the first thought. Not that this type of high blood pressure is dangerous in itself but if the elastic tissue in the blood vessels is kept on the stretch for long periods, some of the elasticity will be lost.

Dr. Barton

When the high blood pressure is due to some infection the removal of the infection is naturally the first thought.

However, there are the cases of high blood pressure where actual changes take place in the blood vessels themselves, elastic tissue replaced by hard tissue, changes in the structure of the kidney which hold back the flow of blood, and changes also in the heart that prevent it pumping the blood with sufficient strength. It is in cases such as these, where the blood pressure is very high because it has to be high to pump against these difficult obstructions, that operation may be necessary.

Age Is Important Factor.

Drs. L. Davis and M. H. Barker, Chicago, in Annals of Surgery, Philadelphia, speaking of the high blood pressure due to these changes in the heart and blood vessels, state that the degree and speed of these changes depend somewhat on the age of the patient and the height of the blood pressure: the younger the patient and the higher the blood pressure, the more rapidly do kidney, blood vessel, and heart disturbances develop.

To save life, surgery—cutting of the nerve at its beginning at the spinal column—is done. However, at the Renal Vascular (kidney and blood vessel) Clinic, those "chosen" to undergo operation are:

1. All patients who have a severe grade of high pressure, 200 diastolic, 100 systolic.

2. No chronic kidney disease present after all tests, including laboratory, have been made.

3. No evidence of hardening of the arteries in hands or feet.

4. During months and years the blood pressure went up and down at times; did not stay at one level.

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Liver Is Body's Largest Organ

It is with difficulty that I prevent myself writing about the liver which is rightly called the "king of the organs." It is, as has been stated so often, the largest organ in the body, holds one quarter of the blood of the body, stores away sugar for future use, manufactures bile to digest fats, prevents constipation, kills harmful organisms and helps make blood.

Notwithstanding that some bile must go down the intestine for purposes above mentioned, Nature considers bile so precious that when it has done its work of digesting foods in the first part of the small intestine, much of it is carried back immediately to the liver to help form coloring and hemoglobin for the blood.

A recent editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association speaks of the work done on bile by Dr. W. R. Hawkins and associates at the University of Rochester. These research workers found that when large amounts of bile were removed from the system, the hemoglobin or iron in the blood was reduced in amount, thus causing thin blood—anemia.

Exercise Is Necessary.

The experiments showed that when the bile had been removed, the body was unable to absorb as much iron from the food eaten as when there was the normal or proper amount of bile in the system.

The conclusions were:

A constant manufacture of bile and its absorption from the intestine is necessary for a normal rate of iron manufacture in the blood.

The lack of enough bile in the circulation cannot be made up by taking bile by mouth.

What can be done to keep plenty of bile circulating in the system?

The lesson for all of us is that bile will be manufactured, squeezed out of the liver, and more completely used if exercise is taken. Exercise, particularly bending exercises, increases the manufacture, circulation and absorption of bile in the system with the result that with the eating of plenty of proteid foods—meat, eggs, fish, cereals—there should always be plenty of iron available to keep the blood rich in hemoglobin.

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Bad Company

By CARLTON JAMES

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INSPECTOR WARREN carefully examined the dead man where he lay in the bed, and then turned to the girl. She was a pretty girl, dark, with blue eyes. Just now the eyes held a look of fright. They were wide and staring. She stood near the door watching the officer intently. Something vaguely familiar about her features caused him to hesitate. He frowned, trying to remember. Then suddenly it came.

"I guess you're the girl I've seen in company with Blackie Gaskill. Isn't that right?"

She seemed a little bewildered at the question. "Why, yes—that is—Blackie and I are engaged."

"That's bad, Miss Hartley. Bad. Sometimes a person—quite often, in fact—is judged by the company he—or shall we say she—keeps."

Instant anger lighted the girl's eyes. Her lips were white. "Do you mean to insinuate—"

But Warren had turned and was studying the articles on a bedside table. There were a variety of medicine bottles, a tumbler, spoon, a lamp, a clock with illuminated figures, and a book. He turned to face the girl once more.

"Your uncle—" he indicated the bed with a slight tilt of his head—"your uncle was paralyzed, wasn't he? A shock victim?"

"Yes. He had lost the use of his left side completely. Fortunately his right arm was unaffected, though he couldn't move more than to hold a book in his right hand."

The officer frowned. "Let's see now. The doctor said he died from an overdose of medicine. When could he have taken that medicine, Miss Hartley?"

"Why probably last night. I was out for a short time. I'd been here with him all day, and wanted a breath of air." Her voice had an apologetic note. "He seemed contented enough. He was reading when I left. And when I came in he'd turned off his light and gone to sleep. It wasn't until this morning that I found him—" She shrank from uttering the word.

Warren shook his head sadly. "There are still some things I can't seem to puzzle out." He looked up suddenly, and saw that the eagerness had vanished from the girl's eyes. Something in the inspector's tone had caused the color to drain from her cheeks. "Of course," Warren was saying, "you'll inherit his entire fortune? You're his only heir?"

"I hardly see what that has to do with uncle's death. If you're through with your investigation, inspector, I wish you'd go."

But Warren seemed scarcely to hear. "A million dollars," he mused, as if to himself. "Perhaps more. Blackie would like that. Now wouldn't he though."

The girl suddenly stamped her foot indignantly, yet behind that mask of dignity Warren discerned another emotion—fear.

"Inspector Warren, if you're insinuating that Blackie—that I—" She paused, confused.

"If Blackie, if you?" questioned Warren.

The girl placed both hands to her head, as if striving to restrain herself. "Oh, what is it you can't understand? What is it? Can't you see that Uncle's death has unstrung me? That in itself is enough, without having to listen to your prattle."

"Prattle?" said Warren mildly. "Prattle?" And then his voice took on a sterner note. "Would it be prattle if I accused you of murdering your uncle, Miss Hartley?"

The girl's face went chalk white. She swayed against the door frame. "Murdered?" she whispered. "Murdered! Me? Not—not me!"

"Blackie might have had something to do with it," Warren agreed. "He probably thought up the idea, and you carried it out. That's like Blackie. He lets others do the dirty work."

"But—but—how do you—that is, why do you say such things? Why? Why?—" Her voice faltered, and Warren said sternly:

"You might as well make a clean breast of it, Miss Hartley. I know you killed him!"

"You know?" She stared at him incredibly. "How?"

"Why, because someone must have given him that medicine. And who, besides yourself, is there here to do that?"

"But I've already told you I was out. I can prove it. I was at a dance with Blackie. Uncle took the medicine himself while I was gone."

"But that's absurd, Miss Hartley. Absurd. Unfortunately Blackie didn't warn you. But you see, this bedtable is on the left side of the bed. It would have been impossible for your uncle, paralyzed as he was, to reach over with his right hand, pour out the medicine himself, drink it, switch off the light and lie back to die. Oh, that would have been impossible, Miss Hartley. It's a shame Blackie wasn't here to arrange things for you. He—"

Warren broke off abruptly and hurried across the room. The girl, with a little cry of terror and misery collapsed near the door there.

Warren stood over her a minute, and sadly shook his head. "Bad company," he said. "You can usually judge a person by the company he—or she—keeps."

Glass Eye Dispatches Live Man to Morgue

SAN FRANCISCO. — Wendell Brabham, 40 years old, knocked out in a street fight, insists he has a joke on the doctors who assigned him to the morgue as dead.

He told a municipal judge that the physicians merely turned up his eyelid to see if there were any reflexes and there were none. It was a glass eye.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY CAUSES HEADACHES

All Is Confusing With Two Scotts in Suburb.

CLEVELAND.—A "case of mistaken identity" is causing the Kenneth D. Scott family, of suburban East Cleveland, unwelcome fame—all because another Kenneth Scott, professor of classics in Western Reserve university's Flora Stone Mather college, is not listed in the city telephone directory.

Professor Scott, an authority on Fascism, is much in demand as a lecturer. He does not receive the attention due him, however, as it goes to his namesake—Kenneth D. Scott, an illumination engineer.

"The misdirected telephone calls and letters aren't the worst part of this mistaken identity business," Engineer Scott said.

"What is most annoying is that those seeking Professor Scott won't believe me when I say that I'm not he. I have interminable arguments with telephone callers who insist that they are talking to the professor.

"On several occasions I've had to use firmness in closing the door on persistent searchers for Professor Scott. They do everything but put their foot in the door," he added.

He said that the callers-in-person say he "looks like the professor."

Here is a partial list of misdirected items which have come to the Scott family addressed to Professor Scott.

Invitations to speak on their travels in foreign countries to which they never have gone.

Poems and jokes on the New Deal. (The purpose of these contributions baffled the Scott family.)

Letters from Germany addressed to "Kamerade."

Engraved invitations to formal dinners.

Money for speeches never made.

The Engineer Scotts received a check for a lecture which Professor Scott gave before a local organization.

The Scott family deducted no compensation for being awakened at all hours of the night by the phone calls for the professor—and they returned the check.

'Eye for Freedom' Plea For Convict Is Denied

JACKSON, MICH. — Officials of Southern Michigan prison and state corrections department rejected the proposal of a 24-year-old convict to give up his right eye to a sightless man in return for his freedom.

The convict, Marby Underwood of Detroit, serving a 2 to 10 year term for obtaining money under false pretenses, offered his right eye because his wife was homeless and needed him. He said she was forced to sleep in all-night theaters.

In a letter to Warden Joel Moore, Underwood asked he be allowed to give the cornea of his eye to William Lewis, 28, a Canon City, Colo., attorney who needs one to restore his sight. Four Colorado convicts awaiting execution have refused to aid the attorney.

Grizzly and Two Women Meet Same Hard Luck

RONAN, MONT.—Mrs. Charles Joyce and her sister, Mrs. Fred Owens, together with a grizzly bear, all played in the same luck.

The two women were driving alone when a grizzly, evidently losing its footing on a nearby hillside, came bouncing down the hill and landed plump on the front of the car. The women had no firearms and the bear was too groggy to attack them.

So both went different ways, the bear in a rather zig-zag manner and the auto at high speed.

Pussy Ends Long Life Of Ice Cream and Meat

BURBANK, CALIF.—Pill, a 17-year-old pet cat of an apothecary, died here of dropsy. The cat's utility during its long span of life had consisted of chasing away stray dogs.

By a daily balanced diet of ice cream and beefsteak, the druggist had been able to maintain its weight for years at 18 pounds.

Bolt Turns Sand to Glass

TAMPA, FLA.—Lightning as a glass-maker was exhibited here during a thunderstorm. A bolt of lightning struck a tree, ran down the tree and jumped from the tree roots to an underground telephone cable. Along the underground path the heat fused sand into a tube of glass.

Third Set of Triplets

CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.—Mrs. Groenewald, wife of a railroad employee, gave birth to her third set of triplets at Frankfort.

PATIENT TELLS OF HER FEELINGS AS HER MIND RETURNS

Quick Results Are Obtained By Use of Injections Of Metrazol.

MERIDIAN, MISS. — Shocked from insanity, a woman released from the East Mississippi state hospital here recalls with clarity the delusions she felt in that gray world.

The woman who prefers to remain anonymous, is one of 15 persons believed cured by the "shock treatment." It consists of convulsions and a 55-second coma induced by injections of Metrazol, a comparatively new discovery.

The 11 women and four men thus far released are part of a group of 62 treated. One of them had been insane for 20 years. Others of the group may be released soon. Only two failed to react at all, and only seven responded slightly. No deaths from the treatment have occurred, physicians said.

Looking back, the woman remembers that it was after the third injection of Metrazol that she began to recognize members of her family. Then she said she realized for the first time that she had been insane. She realized her position and saw her companions as they were. She also knew the reality of insanity and the possibility of her being cured.

Feared Poison Food.

This woman remembers refusing to eat anything not wrapped in cellophane for fear of being poisoned. At one time she said she thought if anybody touched her they would die.

Describing the treatment by Metrazol injections, she said:

"The first time I thought they were killing me, that they were planning to put me out of my misery. I hoped I would die. But after the third shot I understood what they were doing and I was glad. I prayed to live."

Great care must be used in its administration of the shock treatment, according to Dr. William J. Cavanaugh, staff physician and psychiatrist. The patient must not have any organic disease, acute infection or heart trouble which would make the shock too dangerous.

Dr. R. L. Rhymes, staff physician and surgeon, told of the thorough physical examination and correction of defects by surgery, the building up by diet, hydrotherapy and electrotherapy given patients before they are given the treatment.

Other Treatments Used.

"We are using the treatment, which is, of course, only one of the forms of treatment in this hospital, with encouraging results with the schizophrenic patients," Supt. John S. Hickman said.

This group includes the "split personality" class. The treatment has also proved effective in treatment of nearly all forms of insanity except those having organic causes or in which the brain tissues are injured or destroyed, Doctor Hickman said.

Describing the treatment, an educated patient, improving under the series of shock but still undergoing the Metrazol treatment, said:

"It's indescribable.

"I imagine a deadly shock of electricity is like it. It is like being stifled. It goes up my arm and then around my heart and in my chest. Then I lose consciousness. It knocks me out completely. It kills me. That's what it does. I can feel my eyes jerk and my jaws open and that's all I know.

"When it is over, I sleep awhile and when I wake up I can't remember anything. Gradually it comes back to me, but it is blank from the time of the shot until I wake up."

Rugged Individualist Is Fined by English Court

BOURNEMOUTH, ENGLAND.—Appeasement has cost Abraham Richard Hewitt, local hardware merchant, $82.50.

Hewitt deals in metal garbage cans, but for his own home he used a wooden box, thus violating a local ordinance. For 20 minutes the magistrate tried to persuade Hewitt to reconsider his firm stand and use a metal garbage can.

"Don't you ever change your mind?" the magistrate asked of Hewitt.

"No, sir," he replied. "My name is not Chamberlain. You can't Hitlerize me!"

As this was the third time that Hewitt was summoned for the same offense, he was ordered to pay $15.25 on the spot and $1 for each day he had violated the law.

Late for Trip to Gallows; 'So Sorry'! Commuted

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Sentenced to death for shooting a tribesman in New Guinea, two native policemen almost missed the boat that was to take them away to be executed. They arrived breathless as it was about to sail, and apologized profusely.

The two were officers of the New Guinea native armed constabulary, and had killed the tribesmen when they found them suffering after a skirmish.

When the two arrived at Port Moresby, Papua, where they were to be hanged, they learned their sentence had been commuted to imprisonment.

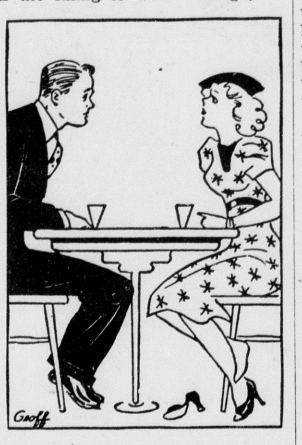
Poise Begins With Proper Care of Feet

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

YOU'VE seen them, perhaps you are one of them. Women smartly dressed limping along with tortured expressions on their faces, or surreptitiously slipping off their shoes for a few moments of foot ease! All their poise destroyed, all facial beauty sacrificed for shoes that are in fashion.

Ill fitting shoes are the chief offenders to foot health. It is appalling how few women have good feet, and rare is she with beautiful feet! Wrong lasts have deformed them, and constant constriction in leather since infancy has weakened their muscle tone.

Look at the shoe you are wearing. If it is run down badly at the heel, if the lining is worn through, the



Slipping off your shoes for a few moments of foot ease destroys poise and sacrifices facial beauty.

toe scuffed or the sides bulging it is a safe bet that you are not fitted correctly.

Your Shoe Tells The Story

To begin with, a good shoe has a straight inner line which keeps the big toe straight and prevents a bunion from forming. It should be wide enough to give your toes ample room for gripping when you walk, and the heel should allow good posture as well as comfort. Learn whether you should wear a long vamp shoe or a short vamp shoe. Choose a model with strong arch support and don't let style or color influence your purchase. Just any shoe which is pretty, is the wrong philosophy—in fact that is flirting with ruined health.

For general wear, I advocate a heel no higher than one and three-quarters inches. The pretties, with heels three inches or more, should be kept for times when you are not depending upon your feet to get you there! Or for dancing.

Ignorance of foot care is another offender to foot beauty. Regular treatments by a registered pediatrist, or a chiropodist, are strongly commended if you have the means, otherwise you must learn to exercise your feet at home, daily, and give them a pedicure at least once a week. Walk around bare footed or sandal shod, as frequently as possible, and whenever you can (without drawing attention) sit with your feet resting higher than your body. Up on a table or the back of a chair.

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HINT-OF-THE-DAY

Importance of Sleep

There's much wisdom in the advice of Kitty Carlisle, lovely singing star of the stage and screen: "Enough sleep and not too much alcohol—and you can keep your face looking 18 right up to the day you are 35."

By way of taking her own medicine, Miss Carlisle averages nine hours sleep a night. She is equally religious in her exercise and has developed her own method for specific exercises.

"When I do an exercise that makes me sore, then I know I've hit the right muscles for that spot," she explains.

One of Miss Carlisle's favorite exercises is designed to benefit the arms and shoulders. You place one clenched fist in the palm of the other hand and then hold the hands at chest level, elbows out at either side. Push against resistance and force the hands first to one side, then to the other.

As for keeping the waistline slim and the tummy flat, here's the exercise recommended by this star:

Lie on the back on the floor with hands braced at either side, and flop both feet back over the head. Keep the knees straight, legs together, and slowly lower the feet back over the head until the toes are on the floor. The trick is to lower the legs very slowly, and if you can do that you are not so rusty on exercise after all. Return to the original position and repeat the exercise three times.

Man Trap Displayed

A gruesome object displayed in Bolton, England, was a man trap, formerly used at a bleaching plant to catch stealers of cloth lying in the fields during one of the processes.

THE NIT WIT

By SARAH McCAHEY

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YOU'D never guess that among the 500 visitors at the Ocean View, the most important and expensive hotel at Rock Island, 15 miles out from the mainland, one of the richest oil men in the United States mingled with the other guests entirely unknown to them.

It was a banner year for the big summer hotel, and one might well lose himself in the crowd—and that is just what had been prescribed for the oil magnate.

"Cut into a new life for the next few weeks and keep away from the business crowd," had been his doctor's advice, and Robert Stratton had packed his grip for his old home town, although no one could ever believe that he was not born and bred in the maelstrom of New York's commercial life.

Well he remembered the day he had left the island! He had held a sort of reception on the dock before he boarded the Shinnecock bound for New York.

"Aren't you going to say 'good-by' to Arabella?" teased his chum, Lon Littlefield.

Robert hadn't had a very high regard for Arabella's intellectual attainments; also the sun had been too partial to her when he was scattering his freckles around—moreover, she lisped!

"Not if I know it—she's a nit wit!" the potential adventurer had scoffed.

Now it is a well-known fact that people say things among themselves about another, they would never want the object of their criticism to know about.

So Robert Stratton, unconscious that his flip remark had been overheard, was shaken out of the conceit that his 18 years of conquest had engendered, by encountering a blaze of anger in the eyes of a 14-year-old girl who had come down with the others to see him off.

"I'll show you—I'll show you if I am a fool!" she had cried, and then had become inarticulate with mortification.

For he had been her hero.

And now, after 15 years, Robert Stratton, a rich bachelor from the metropolis, was a guest at the finest hotel, and was, so far, practically unknown to the other guests at the Ocean View, and was also realizing that his strangest and strongest memory in connection with the island, was the blaze of fury in the eyes of Arabella Dodge the day he left there.

The Sunday night following his arrival, the hotel management decided to give a concert to equip the little island hospital with radios for the dozen or more soldiers convalescing there.

The ballroom, the finest and biggest on the island, was filled with chairs and settees, and a small platform covered with beautiful rugs was raised at one end for the musical talent.

The high windows surrounding the ballroom and leading out into the piazza were opened, and Robert Stratton seated himself comfortably in one of the large piazza chairs to listen to the concert, unobserved and unnoticed.

As the opening number, two little tots dressed in pink, with gauze wings, fluttered in noiselessly and wordlessly on the tips of their pink toes, circled the platform, and then fluttered away again.

Then a woman, in simple white muslin, with a bright blue ribbon around her waist, ascended the one step of the platform and began to sing Shubert's beautiful "Ave Maria."

Robert Stratton had heard it sung many times in his life, but never to the accompaniment of the waves literally breaking beneath the lofty piazza on which he sat.

He looked toward the sea—at the golden path of the moon on the water—and felt he had never experienced anything so beautiful—and then he looked more intently at the singer! At Arabella Dodge!

Slender, of medium height—not one in 50 could wear that simple gown so enchantingly—the sweet high voice that rose and fell with easy grace and perfect technique filled the immense ballroom, and Robert Stratton threw away his cigar and drew his chair closer that he might not miss any of its sweetness.

Here was the answer to all his wanderings—right here in his little home town of New Foreham. That a woman as beautiful as Arabella Dodge should still live here and be able to sing so gloriously! Probably some summer visitor had taught her.

He thought he remembered her parents as quite old—she had had to stay with them on their little farm, most likely, and so had had no opportunity for meeting the man who must be fine for her to mate with. There was no island man fit for this beautiful woman who could sing so divinely!

This island was a beautiful place, anyway, he thought enthusiastically, and his wealth could make it a wonderfully popular summer resort by advertising and making it better known. As it was, a man couldn't take his car down here and ruin it on the roads as they now were—but he could build new roads. He was rich enough to finance an electric railway that could circle the little seagirt island, running along with the beach, and thus bring people to build classy little bungalows for summer homes. The place needed stirring up—why, even now, the cattle on the farms inland stampeded when they saw an automobile—as primitive as that!—and only 15 miles from one of the richest cities in the United States.

He could buy and reconstruct the magnificent Bearle mansion, built on a peninusla at the north shore, where the water slithered over a softly shelving beach for nearly a quarter of a mile—ideal for children—Arabella was the kind of a woman that would have children—all the island women had families.

A voice like hers in a hall with proper acoustics, or in a music room in her own home, could bring out its beauties more abundantly. There were dramatic possibilities there to be developed. New York in winter and Rock Island in the summer!

Robert Stratton reached for his pen and signed a large check and slipped it into the basket as it reached him—such an introduction must amaze her!

After all had gone to their rooms for the night, he still sat there—waiting!

Then a man came toward him, waving a slip of paper.

"Is this real—and are you real?" asked a deep, rich voice.

"Lon Littlefield, as I live!" and the two men shook hands.

"I did not know but what this check might be a hoax! I'm the chairman," laughed Littlefield.

Stratton congratulated him.

"It was a fine concert—I saw Arabella Dodge—"

"Yes? Here she comes," said Lon.

"How kind you are," exclaimed Arabella, after greeting him. "Your check will more than cover everything—and how I have wanted to see you!"

"Yes?" laughed Stratton happily.

"You see," said Arabella, laughing merrily, "I always wanted you to know that you cured my lisp!"

"Really?" said Stratton blankly.

"Something must have happened to me the day you called me a 'nit wit'—'member?" and she laughed again. "I never was so angry in my life, and I have never lisped since!"

"She tells that story quite often," said Lon indulgently. "She says she is glad none of the children lisp."

"Children?" echoed the visitor.

"Yes," smiled Arabella, "the two little tots who introduced my song—weren't they charming, if I may say it of my own?"

"Indeed they were!" assured Stratton.

"We live in New York in the winter, but always come here for the summer—it's good for the wife and children—Arabella keeps up her voice when she is in New York," and Lon Littlefield smiled proudly.

"I think we have an ideal location here on the island, don't you?" asked Arabella, glancing toward the ocean sparkling in the moonlight.

"Yes, indeed!"

"Come out to the hospital tomorrow and see our plans begin to mature," invited the Littlefields as they departed.

Robert Stratton went to his room and packed his bag in somber silence.

How beautifully fate had slipped the skids under his little iridescent dream of conquest!

The Nit Wit!

And he had cured her lisp!

Perfect!!

Nautical Grumbling Is Recalled by Old Salt

Sailors love to grouse, declares Sir Arthur Rostron, commodore of the Cunard fleet until his retirement, in his salty reminiscences, "Home From the Sea." Then he spins this yarn:

Once when in sail the skipper was in the habit of bringing his wife along on voyages and she was always full of compassion for the "poor fellows" before the mast. One Sunday they came aft to see the captain. The old complaint—bad food, bad cooking. The captain said he would look into it. He consulted his wife. Under her gentle suasion he decided to give the crew a treat next Sunday.

This consisted of several fat geese, the cooking of which was superintended by the captain's wife. She and the cook did their best and then sat down waiting for the applause. It did not eventuate. Instead they heard a heated argument going on forward, and one of the officers strolled that way to see what was the matter. The men were grumbling!

"Do you think," cried one in disgust, "they would have given us geese if they could have eaten them themselves—us? Not likely!"

Then there is the story about a skipper who was very keen on cleanliness on board ship, to the point of often being unreasonable and unfair. One day, in walking round the ship, he discovered some dust on a small ledge rather high up. Thinking that he would teach the responsible ones a sharp lesson, he placed a penny there. The following day, on inspection, he told the chief steward what he had done.

"I knew that ledge had been dirty a long time," he added; "it is never attended to."

With that, he reached up for his penny and drew down—two half-pennies. Some steward had seen him and passed the word along.

HAVING A LOOK

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

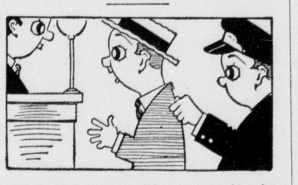
"Depends on who you're looking at."

TICKER TALK

Thin Broker—Has your new diet reduced you much?

Fat Broker — Not very much, somewhere around eight points.

NEEDS SOME PROOF



Desk Sergeant—If you can't give bail I'll have to lock you up for the night.

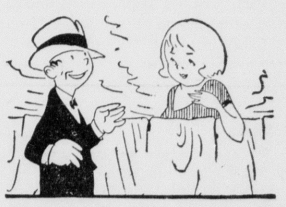
Prisoner—All right, serg. Just give me a certificate to that effect. I'll have to have some evidence to show to my wife.

ANOTHER FISH STORY

Sailor—Yes; I've seen sardines in shoals.

Friend—Get out! Who ever saw sardines in anything but tins!

HIGH COST OF VACATIONS



Ruth—Does winter bring sad memories to you also?

Dick—I should say so. I spent all I earned in six months on my summer vacation.

OLD FRIENDS

"Jim, who do you think could have written me this anonymous letter calling me a liar?"

"I don't know, Bob! It musta been somebody who knows you real well."

IT'S AN ART

"You say she's lowering herself to go with Tom?"

"Yes; he doesn't like high heels and she's stopped wearing them."

PA KNOWS ALL

"Why does a hen cross the road, pa?"

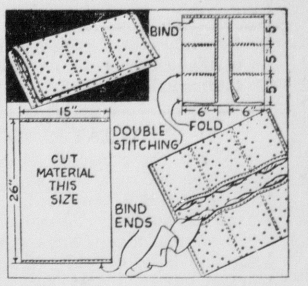
"I suppose it is because she sees the traffic officer's signal, saying 'Go.'"

Make Stocking Case For Dresser Drawer

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS.

THINGS that will have a ready sale at a fair or church bazaar; things that may be made quickly from odds and ends of material on hand; colorful, useful things for gifts—these are the requests that come in the mail.

Here is another suggestion that has stood the test of practical use—a flat case that holds six pairs of stockings. What a relief not



to have them all mixed up with underwear and other things in dresser drawers.

This case may be made quickly on the sewing machine. A piece of cretonne or bright ticking or other cotton material of the dimensions given here, and about two yards of contrasting bias binding are the materials needed. The diagrams given here in the sketch, explain each step in cutting and making the case.

If a more elaborate case is desired, silk may be used with ribbon for the bindings. A quilted silk case of this type would make an exquisite gift. Machine quilting may be used for this purpose.

Be sure to clip and save these lessons as they are not in either Book 1 or 2. These books are full of still other useful ideas, with complete cutting and sewing directions for each item clearly illustrated. They save the price of many patterns and you will use them constantly for references and inspiration.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Books are 25 cents each. Crazy-patch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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WHAT EVERY MOTHER KNOWS

When Superintendent J. P. Haggerty of the San Francisco Mint learned that two 15-year old boys had broken into that triple-guarded stronghold, he exclaimed in bewilderment: "It seems impossible. Those kids must be a couple of Houdinis!"

Few mothers of boys would share his bewilderment. Mothers know nothing of the elaborate precautions against burglary worked out by Uncle Sam's Secret Service, of steel walls and automatic alarms and tear gas equipment—but they do know boys! Generations of experience in hiding the cookie jar, in locking away holiday gifts, have taught mothers that once a boy takes it into his head to get into something, he generally gets there, whatever the obstacles.

Few boys, fortunately, ever attempt burglary. Mothers will be surprised at the gravity of the offense—but not at all surprised, as was Mr. Haggerty, at the mere fact that it was accomplished.

HANGING UP CALENDARS

Officially, there are "weeks" devoted to all manner of purposes, but there is no week in the year like the present one.

Unofficially, in millions of American homes this is Hanging up the Calendar Week when families debate whether the calendar should be hoisted aloft by the kitchen sink where Mother can keep track of the shopping days, or whether it should be hung in Dad's room to remind him when the household bills come due. For certain types of calendars, experience has shown that the walls of the garage provide the only suitable place for hanging.

The problem, at any rate, is much simpler in 1939 than formerly. Calendars have become smaller, simpler, and streamlined in design, whereas there was a time when no family felt it was keeping up with the Jonses unless it had a picture calendar half the size of a circus billboard, usually depicting an Indian maiden in a canoe with moonbeams on the water and the light of a fading sunset on the mountains to the rear.

Calendars, along with Time, march on!

FARM IMPLEMENT BUSINESS IS GOOD IN BAY AREA, SAYS

"The tractor and implement business is exceptionally good in the Metropolitan Bay Area," according to G. Howard Peterson, president of the Peterson Tractor & Equipment Company. "Sales for the past year have exceeded our expectations."

Mr. Peterson, who recently became the sole owner of this well known company, is making a survey of the territory served by his company with the thought in mind that they will make further improvements during 1939 so that their many customers will be assured the best service possible.

Peterson Tractor & Equipment Company is distributor for the world famous "Caterpillar" tractors, engines and road equipment and the equally famous John Deers line of tractors and implements, as well as other lines of allied equipment.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE DINNER JAN. 26

NILES—The annual turkey dinner of DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. will be given at the Hawaiian Garden in San Jose on Thursday night, Jan. 26. Mrs. Emma Alves is chairman of arrangements. Last year, 80 attended the dinner given at the Robin Hood in Oakland.

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AT SAN LEANDRO NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. [illegible] Milina, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza, Mrs. Clara Silveira and [illegible]ce Mathews spent New Year's [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonta at San Leandro.

ATTEND DANCE AT PALOMAR

A number of Decoto people attended the New Year's Eve dance at the Palomar Ballroom.

S. F. VISITORS OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. John Perreira and son of San Francisco were visitors here over the week end.

MARRIED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Virginia Vegas became the bride of Jesse Alvarez at a ceremony performed on Sunday afternoon at the Corpus Christi Church at Niles. Both are residents of Decoto.

HOSTS TO RELATIVES ON NEW YEAR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown entertained relatives with a dinner at their home here on New Year's Day.

IN BAY CITY NEW YEAR'S EVE

Muriel Martin and Jim Dias of Newark, Eddie and John Francis of Oakland and Ida Sequeira celebrated New Year's Eve in San Francisco.

S. F. VISITORS ON MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snyder of San Francisco were visitors here on Monday.

CELEBRATES IN OAKLAND

Lester Madeiros spent New Year's Eve in Oakland.

RELATIVES ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis King entertained relatives at their home here on New Year's day.

MRS. ANN ROSE HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Irvington Knitting Club met at Mrs. Ann Rose's on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were, Ilene Monise, Margaret Rose, Ann Perry, Mary Freitas, Maud Hiller, Mrs. Jark Prouty, Mrs. Madeline Silva of Newark, Mrs. Rose Gomes of Niles and Mrs. Fern Overacker of Mission San Jose.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS EXPECT PRESIDENT

NILES — The annual turkey dinner of Laura Loma Parlor, N. D. G. W. was served at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday night with Mrs. Mary Barnard, Mrs. Joe Gomes and Mrs. Isabel Cahill in charge. A meeting followed at which time arrangements were made for the official visit of the grand president, Mrs. Edna Briggs.

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WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET

The Township Welfare Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne on Monday, Jan. 16, at 1:30 o'clock. Those who cannot attend are asked to notify the hostess.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Several friends were guests of Mrs. Ralph Emerson at dinner on New Year's Eve.

WILL RETURN SOUTH

Mrs. Robert Banning Whiteside and son, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, will return home to Los Angeles today.

RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY VISIT

Mrs. George Lowrie has returned after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Darryl Traugh, at Reno for the holidays.

MISS NORRIS HAS BEEN ILL

Miss Mary Norris has been confined to her home with illness the past week.

CAFETERIA SERVES MANY

Eighty were served at the Centerville Grammar School cafeteria on the opening day.

WHITE NAMED INSPECTOR

Manuel White of Centerville has been named inspector for the construction of the new school at Irvington.

STUDY CLUB WILL MEET

The Study Club of the Washington Township Country Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry is chairman and the subject is "Treasure Island."

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blacow, Mr. and Mrs. Antrim Bunting and Dale Carrithers and Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz had a no-host New Year's Eve dinner at the Salz home.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson entertained 12 at dinner on New Year's Day.

ATTENDS HOUSE PARTY

Miss Jean Coit attended a house party in Hayward for the New Year holidays.

TO HEAD BALL COMMITTEE

A. J. Rathbone and Ed Enos have been appointed local chairmen for the President's Ball to be given in Oakland on Jan. 31. Funds are given to the fight against infantile paralysis.

MISS HOLEMAN ENTERTAINS

Miss Antoinette Holeman entertained a dozen friends at her home on New Year's Eve.

O. E. S. MEET NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Petra Gronley, worthy matron, will preside over her first meeting at Orient Chapter, O. E. S. next Wednesday.

CELEBRATE IN SAN JOSE

Township people attending the New Year's Eve party at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose included Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown, Miss Marcella Norris. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT HOME

Mrs. Fleda Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger entertained guests at home on Christmas day.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET

Reports of the committee on incorporation will be given at the next meeting of the Centerville Lions Club on Jan. 10.

ATTEND FARM BUREAU MEET

Paul Dougherty attended a meeting of the directors of the Alameda County Farm Bureau at Hayward on Wednesday night of last week.

GUESTS AT ROTARY CLUB

Frank T. Dusterberry and Judge Allen G. Norris were guests at the meeting of the Niles Rotary Club last Thursday.

CHURCH LADIES HAVE PARTY

The Ladies' Aid of the Centerville Presbyterian church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lorem Marriott last Thursday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served after the card game.

COOKING SCHOOL TO START

A series of twelve cooking lessons will be given at the Washington Union night school beginning on Jan. 21. Classes will be held in the visual education room beginning at 2 o'clock and all interested are invited. Menus and appointments for breakfasts, luncheons, teas, dinners and midnight suppers will be discussed.

MRS. LANGDON VERY ILL

Mrs. Joel Langdon, member of the Country Club of Washington Township, is reported seriously ill at her home at Niles.

SPEAKERS AT LIONS CLUB

District Governor Everett Smith of San Jose will address the Centerville Lions Club next Tuesday night. At the following meeting on Jan. 24, C. W. Kraft of Niles, will be the speaker.

MRS. METTE IS ILL

Mrs. William Mette was reported ill at Santa Cruz with a severe case of poison oak.

SON BORN TO DE BORBA'S

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. F. J. DeBorba of Centerville last Saturday.

RETURN FROM THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Webb returned last week from a trip South during the holidays. They visited Mrs. Webb's brothers.

NEW SHOP TO BE ESTABLISHED

Henry Miller will open a cleaning shop on Main street the first of February. His sister in law, Thelma Lemas, will occupy the same building and will operate a florist shop.

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NEW MEMBERS FOR CLUB

Mrs. Howard Overacker and Mrs. Ralph Logan were made members of the Country Club of Washington Township at its meeting on Tuesday.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller entertained with a family dinner on New Year's Day at their home in Centerville. Fifteen were present.

SUPPER CLUB WILL MEET

The Centerville Supper Club will meet on Saturday night, Jan. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coit.

PRESENT AT CLUB AFFAIR

Mrs. T. N. Alexander attended the Christmas dinner party of the San Francisco District of Federated Women's Clubs at the Western Women's Club in San Francisco last week. More than 250 were present.

SON BORN TO PERKINS COUPLE

An eight pound son was born to Mrs. Clarence Perkins of Centerville at the Merritt Hospital Wednesday morning.

OPERATION FOR APPENDIX

Miss Flora McKeown is recovering at the San Jose Hospital from an appendix operation performed on Tuesday.

AT GAME AT ROSE BOWL

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer and Chuck attended the U. S. C.-Duke game at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

VISITS AT RIVERSIDE

Dr. George Holeman visited his father at Riverside for several days last week.

SEE WONDERFUL SIGHTS ON TRIP

Chris Jorgensen and Berkeley St. John Green have returned from their trip to New Mexico where they visited with Mr. Green's brother for ten days traveling 2700 miles. While there they visited the huge caves in Arizona, the largest copper mines in the world at Santa Anita, New Mexico and in La Paloma, New Mexico where the Ville the Mexican bandit raided and killed many people during his historical life. They also visited the Coolidge dam in Arizona, the Silver Mines in New Mexico and Fort Bayard.

On the way home they stopped in Hollywood to see many of the homes of the celebrities in Beverly Hills.

MRS. CALDEIRA IMPROVING

Mrs. Joe Caldeira of Irvington is improving after suffering a sprained hip incurred when she slipped and fell at her home.

INSURANCE MEN WILL MEET SOON

CENTERVILLE — The Southern Alameda County Insurance Men's Association will meet at Castro Villa on Jan. 12 with President Ernest Schween in charge.

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NORDVIKS AND OTHERS AT FRESNO

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nordvik of Newark together with Mr. and Mrs. A. Franken and family of Alameda and Mrs. Jeanette Carlson of Oakland spent the holidays in Fresno visiting with parents of Mrs. Nordvik.

SPEND DAY AT TREASURE ISLAND

Bernice Weber and Karl Nordvik spent New Year's Eve at Treasure Island.

SPENDS FEW DAYS WITH SON

Mrs. Annie B. Haley is spending a few days with her son. Charles S. Haley of Berkeley.

VISITS IN BERKELEY NEW YEAR'S EVE

David McAuley of Newark spent New Year's Eve with his fiance Imogene Platt of San Francisco at Berkeley.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN OAKLAND

Mrs. J. M. Nordvik spent the holidays visiting friends in Oakland.

MACGREGORS HOME FROM SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor returned Sunday evening from Sacramento where they spent the Christmas vacation.

AT STOCKTON OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer and son, Bill and Iver Paulsen spent the week end visiting friends in Stockton.

TEXERIA ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Richard Texeria has announced his engagement to Gladys Pedro, both of Newark.

PETERSON AT HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

Art Peterson is reported to be at Fort Miley hospital in San Francisco.

RETURN TO LOS ANGELES TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, former Newark residents, left Tuesday for Los Angeles after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis.

TAKES POSITION WITH THEATRE

Miss Eleanor Silva of Newark accepted a position as an usher at the Hayward theatre recently.

PRERRIA COLLIDES WITH CAR

Manuel Prerria of Newark collided with another automobile while coming home from San Jose last week. He received minor cuts and bruises.

TRESCOTT CONFINED TO HIS HOME

Pratt D. Trescott has been confined to his home with the mumps.

BRIDGE PARTY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

On New Year's Eve a bridge party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott. Refreshments were served to 20 guests.

MOTHER AND CHILD RECOVERING

Mrs. Fred Green and Miss Darlene Buck are recovering from an accident that happened recently.

BERTILOTTIS AT PLEASANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bertolitti spent New Year's day in Pleasanton with friends.

C. E. COMMITTEES SELECTED

The Christian Endeavor committees for 1939 are as follows:

Prayer meeting: Chairman, Ruth Brown, Jean Rogers, Elden Mohn, Jean Wauhab. Millard Van Ike and Bob Hunt; social: Chairman, June Van Ike, M. Hunt, Roland Henry, Bill Millet, Linda Jane Hellwig, Kate Oldfield and Lillian Jorgenson; look out: Chairman, Ruby Brown, Peggy Wasley, Paul Fausett, Mervin Boyce, Howard Henry, Bud Mohn and Dot Taylor; service: Chairman, John Ziegler, Jim Wasley, Betty Jane Steinhoff, Jack Pool and Torchey Greenfield.

DEPARTMENT CALLED TO GARAGE BLAZE

The fire department was called last Saturday morning to extinguish a blaze at Mikkelsen's Garage, caused when a bucket of fuel oil was ignited by the heater. The roof of the building and some of the equipment was scorched.

INSTALLATION SET FOR JAN. 15

Installation of officers will be held on January 15 at the Presbyterian Church with a group of county officers in charge. Ned Reed of Berkeley will have a part in the service.

BLUE BIRD CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Blue Bird Club met Tuesday night at the home of Frances Turnbow at Irvington.

ENTERTAINS FOR SCHOOL MATES

Miss Darlene Bolyard entertained a group of high school friends at a party at her home on New Year's Eve.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva were hosts at a party for their daughter, Jeanette, on her seventeenth birthday. Dinner was served to 25 guests and the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Miss Silva's engagement to James Nevis was announced. She received many beautiful gifts.

NOISY WELCOME TO 1939

John Wilson, Newark fireman, had the honor on New Year's Eve to blast off the fire siren at midnight for the last time at its old location. Graham's foundry, Morton Salt Co., and other whistles, horns and firecrackers were also heard. Newark bid 1938 a real goodbye and greeted 1939 with a real welcome.

MRS. WILSON'S PARENTS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Lee Wilson's parents from Utah came to spend the holidays with her.

COOPER'S MOTOR TO TEXAS

R. B. Cooper and family are motoring to Texas to visit Mr. Cooper's mother.

WITH RELATIVES IN S. F.

Mrs. Pope spent New Year's Day in San Francisco with relatives.

VISIT RELATIVES IN STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neves spent New Year's Day in Stockton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neves.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN SNOW TRIP

The Newark boy scouts are planning a snow trip in the near future at Long Barn for a week end.

RENO GUEST AT PIERCE HOME

Miss Marie Oliveria of Reno spent the holidays with Mrs. Emily Pierce.

CALDERIA IMPROVING

Harold Calderia is improving after being seriously ill.

VISITS FOR WEEK AT MODESTO

Miss Yvonne Calderia spent a week with Miss Doris Costa of Modesto, formerly of Newark.

MISS CALDERIA IMPROVING

Loretta Calderia is improving after having an attack of the mumps for several weeks.

CALDERIA'S ENTERTAIN ON HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calderia entertained a number of relatives and friends at a dinner on New Year's day.

Irvington Items

BON VOYAGE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Annabaldi, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowan of San Francisco, Margaret Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose and Hugh Henry were among the group to wish Mrs. Prudence Henry a pleasant trip when she left San Francisco on Thursday night, Dec. 8 on her journey to the Azores.

VISITS AT VINEYARDS HERE

Mr. Sully of King City is visiting at the Los Amigos vineyards where he was formerly employed.

IN OAKLAND FOR EVENING

Miss Adeline Amaral and Miss Agnes Raymond with a party of friends enjoyed an evening's entertainment at the Hotel Lake Merritt in Oakland on New Year's Eve.

SPEND HOLIDAYS IN L. A.

Mrs. Mayock and children are home after spending the holidays in Los Angeles, their former home.

MOVE TO HENRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rose are spending the next four months at Hugh Henry's where Mrs. Rose is employed as cook until the return of Mrs. Henry.

SPENDS VACATION IN TURLOCK

Miss Dorothy Mello vacationed with her parents in Turlock the past week.

SAN FRANCISCANS VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and daughters of San Francisco spent Saturday visiting among old friends.

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GUEST AT SAN ANSELMO

Donald Van Ike spent his Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Carter McKemy in San Anselmo.

IN OREGON TWO WEEKS

Dale Winter with his Aunt spent two weeks in Oregon.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Joe Bettencourt is up and around again after several days of illness.

PARTY AT NEW HIRSCH HOME

A No-Host party was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch on New Year's Eve where members of the 500 club and their friends spent the evening playing cards and dancing. Around 35 guests were present all in costumes.

LIVING IN DUTRA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jacobs of San Francisco are living in the Dutra home on Roberts Ave.. Mr. Jacobs is employed by Williams Bros.

OAKLAND GUESTS HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter of Oakland and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz on Monday.

AROUND AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Miss Nellie Beardsley is recovering after several weeks of illness and is able to be out.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

Miss Nami Tojama who is employed in San Francisco spent the holidays with her parents.

BACK FROM VACATION TRIP

Mrs. Aubrey has returned after 2 weeks vacation with her daughter and friends in Bakersfield.

GUEST OF BROTHER A FEW DAYS

Filbert Leal of San Leandro is spending a few days with his brother, Frank Leal and family.

ABLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

Miss Betty Corey, who has been confined to home due to illness is back to school again.

SHORT STAY WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Pearl Nelson spent Tuesday with her daughters, Jean and Janice, and her mother, Mrs. Clay Brewer.

MORE FAMILIES LOCATE HERE

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DINNER GUESTS FROM MILPITAS

Mr. and Mrs. Silveria and family of Milpitas were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marshall New Year's.

CELEBRATE IN SAN JOSE

Miss Patsy Nunes and Frank Silva, Alberta Nunes, Miss Evelyn Nunes, Andy Nunes spent New Year's Eve in San Jose.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George of San Leandro spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Bettencourt.

IN HAYWARD FOR NEW YEAR'S

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Silva and family of Hayward on New Year's.

FAMILY MOVES TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey and son, Gerald. have moved and are now occupying the George Enos home on Mission St.

P. T. A. HOLDS JANUARY SESSION

The January meeting of the Irvington P. T. A. was held in the Eighth grade room of the Irvington Grammar School Jan. 5 at 3 o'clock. There was a program of entertainment furnished by Mrs. Campos.

DINNER PARTY AT SAN JOSE

A dinner party was given in honor of Mrs. Cairns of San Jose by Mrs. Ann Perry of Irvington at the home of Mrs. Clark in San Jose. Those present were Mrs. Ann Perry, Mrs. Mary Freitas of Irvington, Miss Mildred Barrett, Mrs. Summerville, Mrs. Stringfellow, Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Corriea, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Leeduc, Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Rosana Clark all of San Jose and Mrs. Craig of Milpitas.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued
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"Who was George Eliot?" asked the duchess.

"His lordship's pet spaniel, your Grace," replied Bertram.

"So he was," mouthed the Count. "To think I'd forgotten—"

"So what was?" said the Duchess.

Her victim clawed at the cloth.

"The dog, madam. The—"

"George Eliot was a female," said the Duchess. And then, "What became of her . . . Brief? What became of Rudolf's pet spaniel . . . that never would let her master out of her sight?"

I shall always remember that moment that held so much and shall always see the three faces of those concerned. Old Harry's, keen and relentless, seemed cut out of painted stone: the Count's was a mask of wet gray, with lines that gave the impression of having been drawn with blue chalk: and Bertram's was tense and bloodless—the face of a man who is waiting to hear some monstrous suspicion smothered at birth.

Twice the Count tried to answer, and twice he failed.

At the third attempt—

"Madam," he croaked, "I have told you that my memory—"

"What became of George Eliot, steward?"

"His lordship shot her, your Grace, because she was going blind."

"Himself? His favorite dog?"

"He would let no one else do it, your Grace. And no one, except his lordship, knows where she lies."

The Duchess returned to the Count.

"D'you remember it now?"

Somehow the man made answer.

"I remember . . . that I shot her . . . myself."

Old Harry lunged.

"In that case, you can tell me her color."

The silence which succeeded this challenge dragged at the nerves, and I was really quite thankful when Virgil, in desperation, put in his oar.

"Madam, you are dealing with matters which my uncle has fought to forget."

Old Harry raised her eyebrows.

"That explanation is one which I am not prepared to accept. I'll tell you why. It's too easy. There's something very wrong here—and I'm very glad that I came." She turned to survey the oarsman. "Why are you here?"

"Madam," said Virgil, "this was my father's home."

"I know that better than you. I ask you why you were here."

"I have no other home, madam."

"Indeed," said Old Harry. "Where is your father now?"

"My father," said Virgil, "is dead."

"When did he die?"

"At least ten years ago, madam."

"In that case he's been resurrected before this time. I must get into touch with him. I know he was living in London a year ago."

The Count of Brief leaned forward.

"Madam," he gasped, "this is very painful to me."

"Then it shouldn't be," said Old Harry. "Mistakes have been made before now, and I'm not at all certain your brother wasn't an innocent man."

Virgil whipped into the breach, before the Count could reply.

"In that case, madam, there's only one thing to be done. May I have my father's address?"

"I'm afraid," said Old Harry, "your filial affection must wait. I'll deal with this matter myself. And when I have talked with your father, I'll let you know. I expect he, too, has fought to forget the past. But he may have been—less successful . . . However, we'll very soon know. I'll write to my agent tonight." She returned to the Count, whose head was shaking a little, as that of a very old man. "He will ask your brother two questions, and send his answers to me. The first will be this—What was George Eliot's color?"

The Count half-rose from his chair.

"Madam, I protest."

"Protest all you like," said Old Harry. "Whelp is not Whelp for nothing, and I was a friend of your father's before you were born."

"But what can that prove?" cried the Count. "If he tells you George Eliot's color, what can that prove?" His voice rose into a scream, and he smacked the cloth. "That can prove nothing, madam . . . nothing at all—except that he can remember what I have contrived to forget," and with that, he sank back, breathing hard, with the air of a man who knows he has made a mistake and yet must needs go on, because he cannot retire.

"Quite so," said the Duchess, "quite so. But the second question will be much harder than that. Where is George Eliot buried?" She set her arm on the table and dropped her chin to her palm. "If he answers that, I think that that will prove something . . . and prove it up to the hilt."

I glanced at the Count.

The man was sitting up straight and was staring directly before him, but not at me. It was plain that his eyes saw nothing that eyes can see, that Apprehension possessed him, body and soul. And this, I think, was natural, for the Duchess had hit very hard. She had publicly forced the cupboard in which his skeleton stood and had hung the sword of vengeance over his head. And this, after 22 years . . .

The Count seemed to take hold of himself: a shiver ran through his limbs, and a hand went out to his wine: and then he was glancing about him, as though to take up his place. But the look on his face was haunted, and he might have been 20 years older than when he sat down.

In a silence which nobody cared

"What Was George Eliot's Color?"

to break, some dessert was served.

Then Old Harry spoke in German.

"John Herrick, relieve the tension. You know how to tell a good tale."

"Madam," said Herrick, "command me." He put a hand to his head. "A few minutes ago the conversation turned upon remembrance—a precious faculty. By that my story shall hang . . ."

(Here I should say that Herrick's story was heard by every soul in that room, for the Duchess had taken her spoon, yet did not begin to eat; and while we, at table, sat waiting for her to begin, the servants had nothing to do, because the course had been served.)

"There was once an English vicar, a very forgetful man. Now all of us sometimes forget. I forgot my pistol on Friday afternoon. But he was much worse than that. He would set forth to keep an engagement and, while he was on his way, forget why he had gone out. He would frequently enter a shop and, ere he was served, forget what he came in to buy. And sometimes in winter, when the heaven was dark and he was rising early, as parsons do, he forgot he was getting up, but supposed he was going to bed, took off the clothes which he had that moment put on and then retired, as though it were night and not day. But, with it all, he was so gentle and charming and had a nature so sweet that his flock forgave his failing with ready hearts, smiled at his errors and said it was 'Parson's way.'

"Well, one beautiful summer morning, he could not resist the call of the countryside, and, after his early breakfast, he set out afoot to prove the lively beauty he loved so well and draw from it a sermon such as no books could give. For the following day was Sunday . . . As though upon air, he roamed for mile upon mile. Of course he forgot all else: and of such was his communion that he forgot all time. In fact, it was past two o'clock, and he had covered the best part of 15 miles, when he climbed a stile in a hedgerow, to find a man in the road, with a watch in his hand. And the man was watching a chauffeur changing a tire—or, rather, trying to change it, for the car had detachable rims, and, because of the heat of the day, the metal had expanded and the rim had seized on to the wheel.

"At once the Vicar perceived the state of the case. The man, who was wearing full dress, was clearly due at some function, for which he feared to be late: the chauffeur was needing assistance to pull off the rim: but the other dared not give it, because of his clothes.

"Without so much as a word, the Vicar went down on his knees in the dusty road—not to pray, but to add his strength to that of a fellow man. And after a moment or two, before their united endeavors, the rim gave way . . . The rest, of course, was easy, but the Vicar continued to help till the work was done. Then at last he straightened his back, to find the other beside him, silk hat in hand.

"'Sir,' said the man, 'I never can thank you enough. And since you have done me a service which I can never repay, I beg you will do me the honor to be my guest. I am to be married this day at half-past two, and I should not now be happy if you were not there.'

"'My very good friend,' said the Vicar, inspecting his state, 'you know very well that I am not fit to appear.'

"That was true: he was not even wearing clerical dress.

"'Whose fault is that?' said the other, and ushered him into his car . . .

"Now, though, for the moment, he did not know where he was, so soon as they moved, the Vicar got his bearings, only to find that they were approaching the village of which he was priest. At the sight of the distant spire, his memory suddenly stirred.

"'Dear, dear,' he cried. 'I'd forgotten. I shan't be able to come. You must set me down at that village. I've got a wedding myself.'

"'At that village?' cried the other. 'But that is where I'm to be married—in ten minutes' time.'

"The Vicar smiled his rare smile.

"'Make it twenty, my friend,' he said gently. 'You must give me time to change.'

"So they brought one another to church—the priest and the groom, for, had they not met as they did, neither the one nor the other could have arrived."

There was a moment's silence.

Then the Duchess of Whelp shook her head.

"Too good to be true," she said, "as I'll lay the Count will agree."

"Madam," said the Count, "I am with you. And who ever heard of a—"

"God in heaven!" cried Herrick, and started up to his feet. His eyes were upon the Count, and the Count was staring back, with the eyes of a beast at bay.

So for a long moment . . .

"What then?" said Old Harry, sharply.

Herrick put a hand to his head.

"But he's denied it," he cried, and looked dazedly round. "And I was there—at the wedding. I saw them arrive."

"What of that?" said the Duchess. "He wasn't."

His eyes again fast on the Count—

"By heaven," said Herrick, "I don't believe that he was. And yet the bridegroom's name was Rudolf of Brief."

Two hours had gone by, and Winter was telling his tale. This in Herrick's room, the middle room of the tower. (This had not been a bedroom the week before: but now it was changed.)

"The first thing I knew, sir, a servant come running in, to say his lordship had fainted and his valet was wanted at once. Well, that told me you were off, and very soon after, Bertram the Steward comes in, as white as a sheet. He asks the older servants to come to his room, an' when he was gone, a footman begins to talk. I couldn't get all he said, but I made out her Grace an' Mr. Herrick 'ad put it across the Count. There's a chauffeur there speaks some English, and so I got on to him. 'What's the trouble?' I says. 'What's anyone done?' An' then he starts off . . .

"They've got this much clear, sir—that there was another brother an' he was a twin: that 'er Grace and Mr. Herrick keeps on referring to him: that his lordship keeps getting caught out, because he don't seem to see that they're mixing him up with his brother in all they say. But they can't understand why his lordship is so much upset. 'Why can't he see?' they keep asking. 'Why don't he tell them they're mixin' him up with his twin?' Of course, the Steward's got it—you ought to have seen his face. An' Mr. Parish has rammed a point or two home. But they all know there's something wrong, an' they all think her Grace has come here to put it right. It seems she said something like that. And they've got Mr. Herrick's story about the forgetful priest: but they think that when he said 'Rudolf,' he must have meant 'Ferdinand.'"

"Oh, give me strength," said Herrick, and threw up his hands.

"If I may say so, sir, you 'aven't no call to complain. They've got the truth in their hands, but, except for the Steward, they're holding it upside down."

"And what will happen," said Herrick, "if ever they turn it round?"

"Shocked to death, sir," said Winter, "if you ask me. I think they'll walk out on him, sir, from bottom to top. They're a very 'ouse-proud lot. An' another thing—in their eyes her Grace can't do no wrong."

There was a little silence.

It was clear that we had won the first round, and won it well. It was also clear that Old Harry was going for a knockout, because the pace she had set could not possibly last—for one thing only, her threat to produce poor Gering was one which she could not fulfill. And again it was clear that Old Harry's judgment was good, because a win on points would be useless to us. The Count of Brief had to be floored—or be made to throw in the towel.

If he contrived to stand up for the first few rounds, the man was safe. I could not lose sight of one thing. And that was that he had a second who knew no law.

Indeed, this was how I saw it—that the Duchess of Whelp was fighting the Count of Brief, because the fall of the Count would set Elizabeth up: but Virgil was fighting his cousin, because, if he brought her down, the fall of the Count would not matter, because he — Percy Virgil—would then be bound to succeed.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Strange Things Happen to Vessels at Sea During Storms and in Accidents

During a hurricane in the Caribbean, in 1906, a British tramp steamer, the Dorisbrook, was caught by what her crew described as a tidal wave. They said it must have been nearly 100 feet high, and that the big steamer was carried on its summit like a chip in a mill race. At last she stopped with a bump, and when daylight came she was in a pine forest more than 200 yards from the beach, reports a writer in London Answers Magazine.

A dock was dug around her and a canal to the sea. She was refloated and went under her own steam to Galveston, where she was repaired. In the following February she delivered her cargo safely in London.

Extraordinary things happen at sea, but perhaps nothing harder to believe than the fate of the large wooden schooner, Fred B. Taylor, She was run down by a steamer in the Atlantic and cut in two. Her crew was saved. The bow half drifted to Delaware bay, on the American coast; the stern came ashore on Ascension island, 4,500 miles away.

One more story almost equally strange. The British steamship Mercedes, laden with iron ore, was off Newfoundland, when caught in a severe electric storm. The whole ocean was like an endless stretch of prairie fires and balls of electric fire hissed and exploded in all directions among the vessel's masts and rigging. A heavy gale sprang up, and the heavily laden ship was badly damaged.

As the gale died out the fireballs appeared again, great "composants" which hung in big globes from the masts and stays and turned night into day. By their light repairs were effected which enabled the vessel to reach port.

Name Carmela Is From Hebrew

The name Carmela is from the Hebrew, in which language the word carmel means "a park, woodland or vineyard." We see from this where Mount Carmel in Palestine got its name, simply a word for a woodland. There is also an Arabic word, carmel, meaning "a field of fruit," practically the same thing as a vineyard. Carmela means "of the vineyard," writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and Carmelita, occasionally heard, is a diminutive of the shorter name.

Plight of European Jews Emphasizes Need of Haven

A view of Lake Hannington in Great Rift Valley, Kenya Colony, East Africa. In the background is famed Laikipia escarpment, at the base of which roams herds of elephants.

Tanganyika Most Frequently Mentioned Refuge for Persecuted Jews

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

The plight of Jews in Europe has brought into the news spotlight many possible havens. Thus far, Tanganyika, a former German colony in Africa (now British), has been most frequently mentioned. In addition, however, suggested places of refuge include Kenya and Northern Rhodesia, British African colonies; Madagascar, French-owned island off southeast Africa; British Guiana on the northern coast of South America; and Melville Island, off northwestern Australia.

Tanganyika, spreading over more than 366,000 square miles of East Africa, was the lion's share of the former German East Africa divides after the World war, and now is an important link in the chain of "British pink" that spreads uninterrupted from the Mediterranean to the Cape of Good Hope.

Vast forests that cover thousands of square miles of the mandated area are the basis of a profitable lumber industry. Then there are extensive open areas used as farm lands where sisal cotton, coffee, ground-nuts, and grain are grown for domestic needs, and for export. Other open country supports 5,000,000 cattle, more than half as many sheep and upwards of 300,000 goats. There are known deposits of gold mica, tin and diamonds, but mineral resources have not been extensively worked.

Dar es Salaam, the chief port and largest city in the old German colony, is in telegraphic communication with many inland towns and villages, and with the adjoining British colonies, Nyasaland, Kenya, Uganda, and Northern Rhodesia.

Kenya Ruled by England.

Kenya, northern neighbor of Tanganyika, looks small on the map of vast Africa, but it is actually larger than France.

It is a land of lakes that have no outlet, deserts where it sometimes does not rain for a year or more at a time, fertile, well-watered farm lands, elephants that climb mountains, and tribes where a wife can be bought for a small amount of grain or coffee.

England rules Kenya, but she pays rent for part of it. A strip 10 miles wide along more than half its Indian ocean coast, and some islands off shore, are leased from the sultan of Zanzibar. England exercises a protectorate over this territory, but the rest of Kenya is a British crown colony.

Forming the boundary of Kenya's southwest corner is huge Lake Victoria, second largest fresh water lake in the world. It is the chief source of the White Nile.

More than 3,000,000 people live in Kenya. Among them are 17,000 Europeans, 38,000 Asiatics, and 11,000 Arabs.

Most of Northern Rhodesia occupies the central plateau of Africa. Only a small area is less than 3,000 feet above sea level while much of it is above 5,000 feet.

Mineral resources of Northern Rhodesia are copper, lead and zinc. The natives have not been apt students of agriculture.

Today there are in the colony about 10,000 white men. Most of the whites live in the southeast near the railroad which links important population centers of the Belgian Congo, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, and South Africa.

Communications Are Poor.

Lack of communications has been one of the colony's chief drawbacks. Until more railroads and modern highways streak the colony, native porters and canoes will be Northern Rhodesia's chief burden bearers.

Madagascar with 241,000 square miles outranked in area among the islands of the world only by New Guinea, Borneo and Greenland. A high, barren plateau, edged with cliffs, rises in the central part of the island. Towering above the plateau are huge mountain masses.

Besides rice and coffee Madagascar produces vanilla, cocoa, spices, rubber, sugar, millet, maize, cotton, and tobacco, as well as cattle, pigs, sheep and goats. But rice is the staple crop.

Diego-Suarez, which has one of the finest natural harbors in the world, serves as French naval base and chief commercial port of the island.

The native tribes (Malagasy) are not related in any way to African races, but seem to be derived from Melanesian and Malayo-Polynesian stock.

Madagascar's climate varies according to altitude. The coastal lands are hot and unhealthy, but towns on the high plateau have cool air and moderate temperatures. The country in the extreme south is semi-arid and rather like the American Southwest.

British Guiana has a total area larger than England, Scotland, and Wales together. Yet the population is little more than 300,000, or about two people to a square mile, except in the cities. (In contrast, Germany has 366 people per square mile) Georgetown, the capital, accounts for one-fifth of the entire colony's inhabitants.

Gold, Diamonds Abound.

Over two million ounces of gold and two million carats of diamonds have been brought out of British Guiana's jungle hinterland. Exports of bauxite ore for aluminum now rival the value of sugar exports. But almost nothing has been done with

Jewish refugees such as this woman will be housed in British African or South American colonies if plans for a haven for the oppressed are culminated.

reported deposits of manganese ore, oil, and mica, because the rivers—only lines of communication into the mountains of the interior—are interrupted by a sudden wall-like edge of the interior plateau, over which plunge some of the highest and most spectacular waterfalls in the world.

Melville island, which could accommodate some 25,000 Jewish families, is a rough half-moon of land across a narrow channel from Australia's chief northern port of Darwin.

Melville island, with an abundant supply of fresh water, was chosen as the site of the first colony of northern Australia. The natives are a healthy, sturdy people who live in crude huts made of gum bark. The island is plentifully supplied by a wealth of timber. From this bark are also made canoes, baskets, and various objects for housekeeping and ceremonial use. It even serves as a temporary burial mound before the customary grave posts are set up, and as a patch of modesty in the "fig-leaf" costume of native women.

To capable fishermen and hunters, the island offers an abundance of natural food in jungle fruit and game, in turtle eggs, crabs, lizards—and the popular dugong, or "sea cow," a huge blubbery creature.

Although now uncultivated, the fertile soil of Melville island is well adapted to the growth of such tropical products as coconuts, rubber, and cotton. Wild herds of buffalo still roam the watered plains, also suitable for raising domestic stock.

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Velours, Pile Fabric

Velours is a pile fabric woven from either woolen or cotton yarns, or from a mixture of the two. It is finished to represent a soft, smooth, furry pile. Velours is also used as a name for a material made from rabbits' fur, and largely used in making hats. Velvet is a fabric with a short, fine pile of silk. Velveteen is similar to velvet, only it is made of cotton instead of silk.

Jumping Mouse Is Strong

The jumping mouse, a species widely found in temperate eastern North America from Nova Scotia to Alaska and from Virginia to James bay, is possessed of exceptional muscular strength. It leaps as much as 40 times the length of its own body or 10 to 12 feet at a bound which is comparable to a deer leaping 100 yards in one jump.

Most Peculiar Natural Spring

The Great geyser of Iceland was one of the most peculiar natural springs of its kind ever known. Although in eruption since remote antiquity, it virtually died about 1910, says Collier's Weekly. For several years, however, it would erupt when some 40 pounds of soap were thrown into it.

Invented the Linotype

The linotype, a type-casting device, which is in common use in newspaper offices throughout the United States, was not invented until 1885. Its creator was the German-born citizen of Baltimore, Ottmar Mergenthaler. It was first put into use in a newspaper office in 1886.

Derivation of Word Goulash

The word goulash is from gulyash, meaning cattle herdsman. The first goulash was cooked at Hortobad, near Debrezcen, Hungary, more than five centuries ago by the herdsmen in the open.

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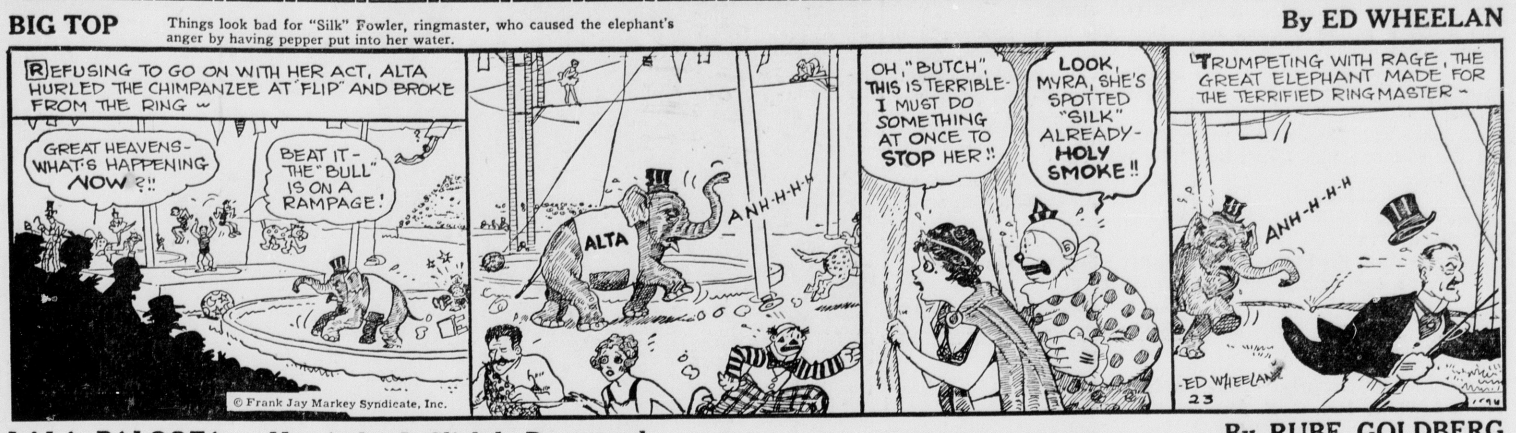
BIG TOP Things look bad for "Silk" Fowler, ringmaster, who caused the elephant's anger by having pepper put into her water. **By ED WHEELAN**


REFUSING TO GO ON WITH HER ACT, ALTA HURLED THE CHIMPANZEE AT "FLIP" AND BROKE FROM THE RING ~
GREAT HEAVENS- WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW ?!!
BEAT IT - THE "BULL" IS ON A RAMPAGE!
ALTA
ANH-H-H-H
OH, "BUTCH", THIS IS TERRIBLE- I MUST DO SOMETHING AT ONCE TO STOP HER!!
LOOK, MYRA, SHE'S SPOTTED "SILK" ALREADY- HOLY SMOKE!!
TRUMPETING WITH RAGE, THE GREAT ELEPHANT MADE FOR THE TERRIFIED RINGMASTER ~
ANH-H-H-H
ED WHEELAN
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LALA PALOOZA Her Ardor Is Slightly Dampened **By RUBE GOLDBERG**

I AM SO HAPPY, HIVES-STOP THE CAR AT THE GROVE OF ELMS NEAR THE STATUE
YES, COUNTESS
GONZALES LOVES ME, GONZALES LOVES ME!
TENDER LITTLE FELLOW, LOVE IS ALL-STRIKE AT MY FLUTTERING YOUNG HEART
CUPID
ULP!
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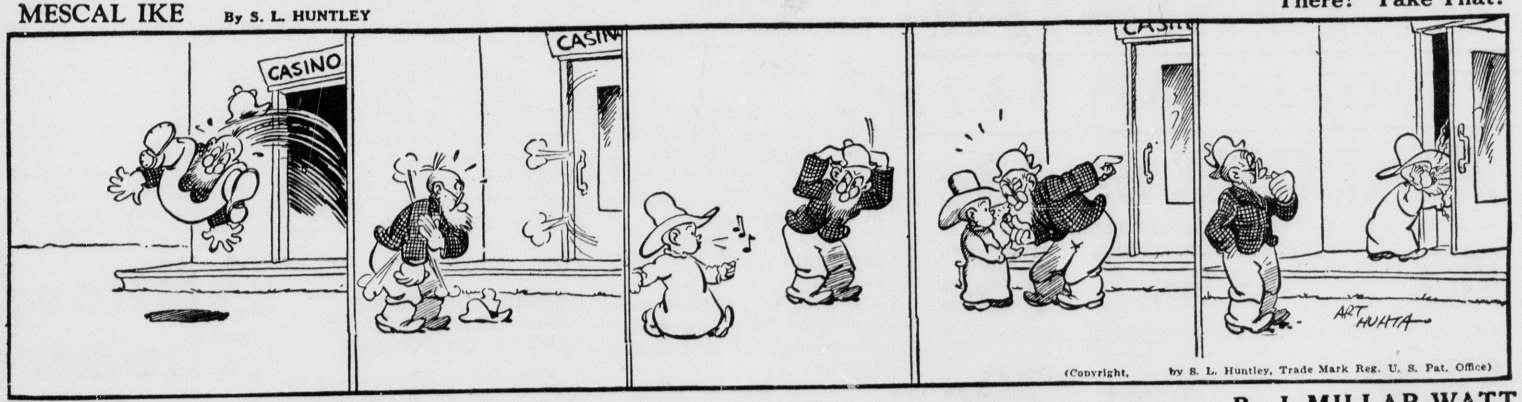
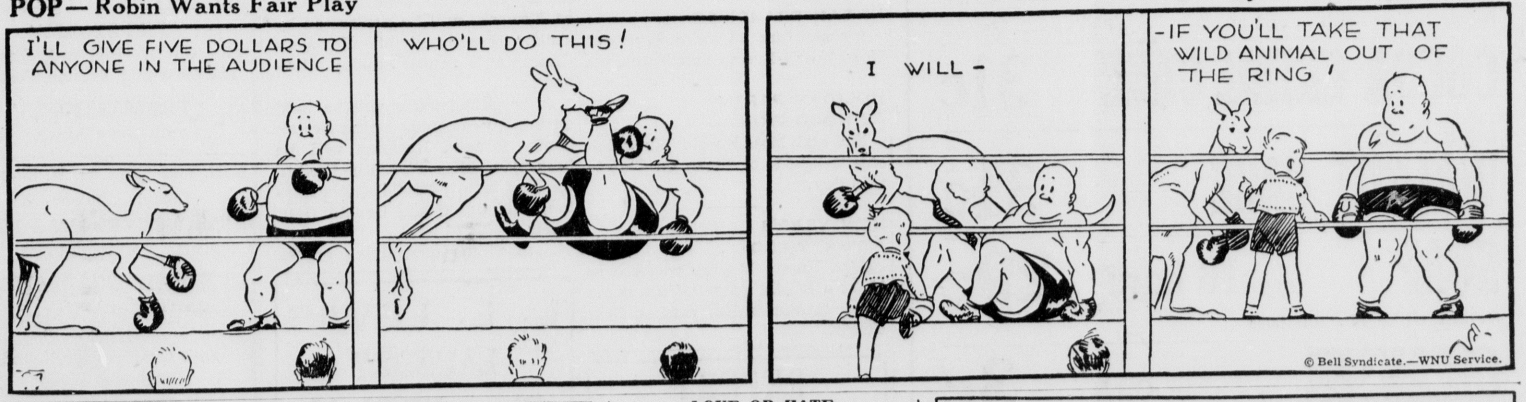
S'MATTER POP— Laugh at His Own? Lotta Folks Do **By C. M. PAYNE**

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY **There! Take That!**



POP— Robin Wants Fair Play **By J. MILLAR WATT**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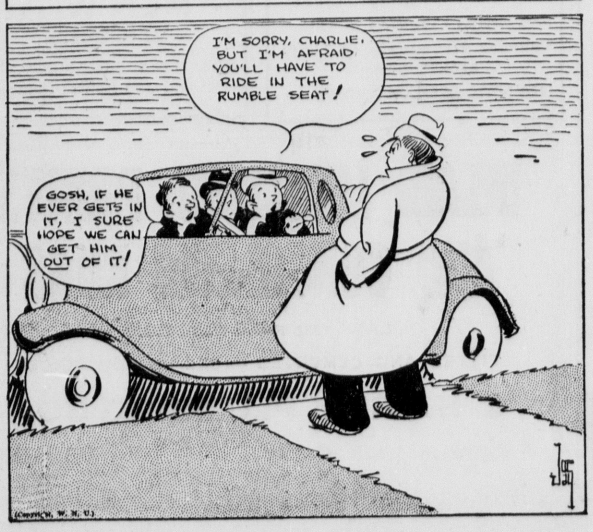
Along the Concrete


I'M SORRY, CHARLIE, BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO RIDE IN THE RUMBLE SEAT!
GOSH, IF HE EVER GETS IN IT, I SURE HOPE WE CAN GET HIM OUT OF IT!

LOVE OR HATE

"I suppose it is love of country that impels our friends to run for office."

"I can't be quite sure," answered Farmer Corntossel, "whether it is love of country or hatred of work."

The Last Word

Young Bragger—My grandfather built the Rocky mountains.

Unsympathetic Listener — Aw, that's nothing. Do you know the Dead sea? Well, my grandfather killed it.

A Bachelor

Mrs. Sharp (sharply)—And what would you have been now if it weren't for my money?

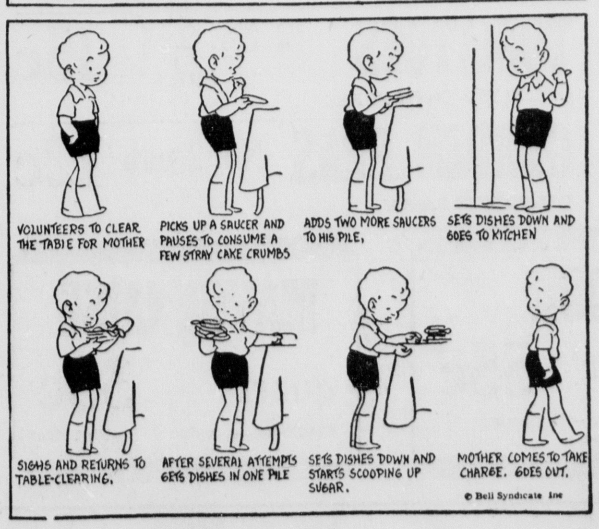
Mr. Sharp (mildly)—A bachelor.—Providence Journal.

A Bit Worried

Proud Yankee—Yeah, I sure belong to New York.

Englishman—I'm glad to hear it. I thought it belonged to you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TABLE CLEARER By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAR THE TABLE FOR MOTHER
PICKS UP A SAUCER AND PAUSES TO CONSUME A FEW STRAY CAKE CRUMBS
ADDS TWO MORE SAUCERS TO HIS PILE,
SETS DISHES DOWN AND GOES TO KITCHEN
SIGHS AND RETURNS TO TABLE-CLEARING,
AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS GETS DISHES IN ONE PILE
SETS DISHES DOWN AND STARTS SCOOPING UP SUGAR.
MOTHER COMES TO TAKE CHARGE. GOES OUT.
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Indoor and Outdoor Ideas

ONE of these designs gives you four gay little extras to freshen up your dark dresses and suits—an accessory set comprising a fitted jacket, a soft, roomy bag, a tailored ascot scarf and a pair of those new boxy-figured gloves. The other is a practical house dress, so comfortable and so good-looking that you'll want it for shopping and runabout as well as for home work. Make the frivolous accessory set—make the useful house dress! Both are easy, and you'll enjoy them both!

Four Matching Accessories.

It will make your clothes seem like lots more, if you vary them with bright accessories in just the colors you want. Don't be afraid to tackle the gloves. They're easy, with the detailed sew chart included in your pattern and so smart! Lots of women who haven't sewed any more than you have are making their own, with this design. Choose flannel, jersey, or suede.

Slenderizing House Dress.

This is such a trim, tailored style, with darts at the waistline for slimness, and a gathered bodice to give fullness over the bust. The skirt has an action pleat for greater comfort. The plain V neckline, finished with edging, is very becoming. All in all, this dress fits so well and looks so well that you should have it in flat crepe or polka dot print as well as in tubfast cottons like calico, percale, gingham and linen.

The Patterns.

No. 1652 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. With long sleeves, size 38 requires 4¾ yards of 35-inch material; with short sleeves, 4⅜ yards; 2¼ yards of edging.

No. 1643 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 1⅝ yards of 54-inch fabric for the jacket; ⅓ yard for the gloves, with ⅛ yard contrast; 1⅛ yards for the scarf and ⅝ yard for the bag.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 149 New Montgomery Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Patterns 15 cents (in coins) each.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Time to Debunk

On the theory that machinery adds to poverty, a publicist pleads for an inventors' holiday. Are we to believe that invention is in reality the mother of necessity?

Sourness, though often mistaken for it, is not wit.

A good editorial formulates comprehensively what you have thought more or less hazily.

One may put up with small annoyances. He doesn't know how annoying they are, until some accident or circumstance blessedly removes them.

Merely Detail, We'd Say

As we read them over, we feel that there is enough law in the Ten Commandments and enough ethics in the Sermon on the Mount to guide the world. What, then, is all that which we have built up since?

The world doesn't seem to deeply feel the desirability of doing away with noise; but civilization will eventually come.

It isn't true that what you don't say can't hurt you. Silence at the wrong time can injure you irreparably.

Smiles

Boo!!!

Teacher—We will have only a half day school Friday morning.

Class—Whoops—Hurray!

Teacher—And Friday afternoon we will have another half day's school.

Ended That

An insurance company wrote out a $1,000 life policy in the name of Jim Jones. Premiums were paid regularly for a few years, but suddenly stopped. After sending a few delinquent notices, the company received this reply:

"Dere sirs: Pleas excuse us as we can't pay no more premiums on Jim. He died last May."

"America's future is in the lap of the mothers," says a lecturer. Looks as if we're in for a spanking good time.

Give Him Water!

A colored woman went to her husband's doctor and said, "Doctor, Ise come to see if you am gwine order Rastus one of dem mustard plasters again today?"

"I think so, Mandy. He'd better have one more."

"Well, he says to ax yo' kin he have a slice of ham wif it 'cause it mighty pow'ful to take alone."

They're Paired

Bill—That's a queer pair of stockings you have on, one red and another green.

Fred—Yes, I have another pair like that at home.

Invincible

Small Nephew— ell us about the time you were frozen to death at the North pole, Uncle Jim.

Small Niece—No, Uncle Jim. Please tell us about the time you were killed by wild Indians.

Perhaps Guest Would Prefer Glass of Water

A new waitress at the cafe had been given strict instructions that she must do everything to please the customers and give them exactly what they wanted.

On her first morning a gentleman sat down and called for something to drink.

"Tea, coffee or milk, sir," asked the waitress.

"Tea, please."

"Will you take green or black, sir?"

The man decided on green.

"With cream or lemon, sir?"

"Cream," replied the guest, thinking that must be the end of the matter.

"Yes, sir. Jersey or Guernsey?"

ENEMY

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DIZZY DRAMAS By Joe Bowers

Now Playing—"GO ON, TALK!"

Niles Notes

ATTENDS HOSPITAL MEETING

Miss Anna Milicent Shinn attended a meeting of branch chairmen of the Children's Hospital in Oakland Wednesday. Plans were made for the annual luncheon of the branches.

GUESTS AT ROTARY CLUB

Mrs. James R. Whipple, Lewis Lewis, W. B. Kirk and A. J. Petsche were guests at last week's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club.

ATTENDING BALL FOR GOVERNOR

Postmaster Edward Enos will join a party of friends from San Francisco to attend the Governor's ball at Sacramento this evening. Several are also planning to be present from Hayward.

CHILD BORN ON 28th

A daughter weighing six pounds and 12 ounces was born to Mrs. Motonostin Motozaki at the Silva Maternity Home at Niles on Dec. 28.

GUESTS AT MRS. FORD'S

Mrs. W. W. Briggs was among guests entertained during the holidays at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Ford.

SAN FRANCISCO GUESTS HERE

Miss Jacqueline Eubank and Paul Carroll of San Francisco were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Franklin.

SACRAMENTO VISITOR HERE

Miss Barbara Kibby of Sacramento spent the New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibby.

CELEBRATE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey attended a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Catterlin and had dinner at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco on New Year's Eve.

VISITORS FROM SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Sacramento spent a part of the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte.

VISIT IN HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Attinger spent New Year's Eve with friends in Hayward.

GREETINGS FROM BERMUDA

Friends in the township received Christmas cards from Dr. and Mrs. John Wright, formerly of Niles, from Bermuda.

CELEBRATE AT CASTLEWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer of Oakland, formerly of Niles, spent New Year's Eve at Castlewood Country Club.

VISITS IN SAN FRANCISCO

George Bonde. Jr., spent New Year's Eve with friends in San Francisco.

DAWSONS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson spent New Year's Eve with friends in San Francisco.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Clement Donovan is convalescing at his home from a recent appendix operation.

REBEKAHS WILL MEET

The Niles Rebekahs will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday night to plan for installation on Jan. 28.

ARTS AND CRAFTS MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Arts and Crafts Guild will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau next Tuesday night.

NEW YEAR'S AT ELLSWORTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow on New Year's Eve.

DINNER AT EBRIGHT'S

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright at dinner New Year's Eve.

VISIT ICE RINK

Roland Bendal, Jr., and James Stanhope spent one evening during the holidays at the Oakland Ice Skating rink.

DINNER AT CARR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carr entertained 18 at a New Year's Eve dinner.

NEW YEAR'S AT CROCKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte spent New Year's day with friends in Crockett.

WILL ATTEND HAYWARD PARTY

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, Mrs. Howard White, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. Roland Bendel will be guests of Mrs. Cottrell at a card party to be given by the Hill and Valley Club in Hayward on Jan. 16.

CLUB MEETINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

The District Meeting of Women's Federated Clubs will be held at Lodi on Jan. 24. On Jan. 26, the Alameda County Federation will meet at the College Women's Club in Berkeley. At both meetings. nominating committees will be elected. Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles is county parliamentarian and district auditor and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry of Centerville is district second vice-president.

P. T. A. BOARD HAS MEETING

The board of the Niles Grammar School P. T. A. met at the school yesterday with Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president, in charge.

P. T. A. WILL HAVE MEETING

The Parent Teachers Association of the Niles Grammar School will meet next Tuesday at the school, according to Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president.

RETURNS TO STOCKTON

Miss Winifred Bendel returned Monday to resume her studies at the College of the Pacific at Stockton after spending the holidays with her parents in Niles.

STOCKTON VISITOR HERE

Miss Charlotte Spalteholtz of Stockton and friends were visitors in Niles on Monday after spending the holidays at Carmel by the Sea.

ENTERTAIN ON NEW YEAR'S

Mr. and Mrs. John Alves entertained 23 at a family dinner on New Year's Day.

SPEND NEW YEAR'S EVE IN S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel and family spent New Year's Eve in San Francisco.

WILL ATTEND CLUB MEET

Mrs. Roland Bendel will attend a county executive board meeting at a nine o'clock breakfast this morning at the home of Mrs. Gerald Whitaker in Berkeley.

RECIPROCITY AFFAIR DATED

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. Roland Bendel will attend a reciprocity luncheon to be given by the Oakland Club on Jan. 18.

CELEBRATE IN OAKLAND

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewark in Oakland at a New Year's Eve dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin.

RETURN FROM VISIT OF WEEK IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krumland and son. Roy, visited at the home of Mrs. Bradford's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, at Long Beach for a week during which time they saw the Tournament of Roses Parade on Monday in Pasadena.

RETURN FROM MARYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and family returned last week from a holiday visit at Marysville.

RETURN FROM SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and family returned Friday from a holiday visit in San Diego.

WATSONVILLE FOLK WED

Eva Rachel Muntz, 45, and Floyd Arthur Bothwell, 42, of Watsonville were married by Judge J. A. Silva at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Davis of Riverside st., on New Year's Eve.

MRS. CULL HAS BEEN ILL

Mrs. William Cull has been confined to her home with illness for the past week but is reported recovering.

NEW YEAR'S IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greeley spent New Year's Eve in San Francisco.

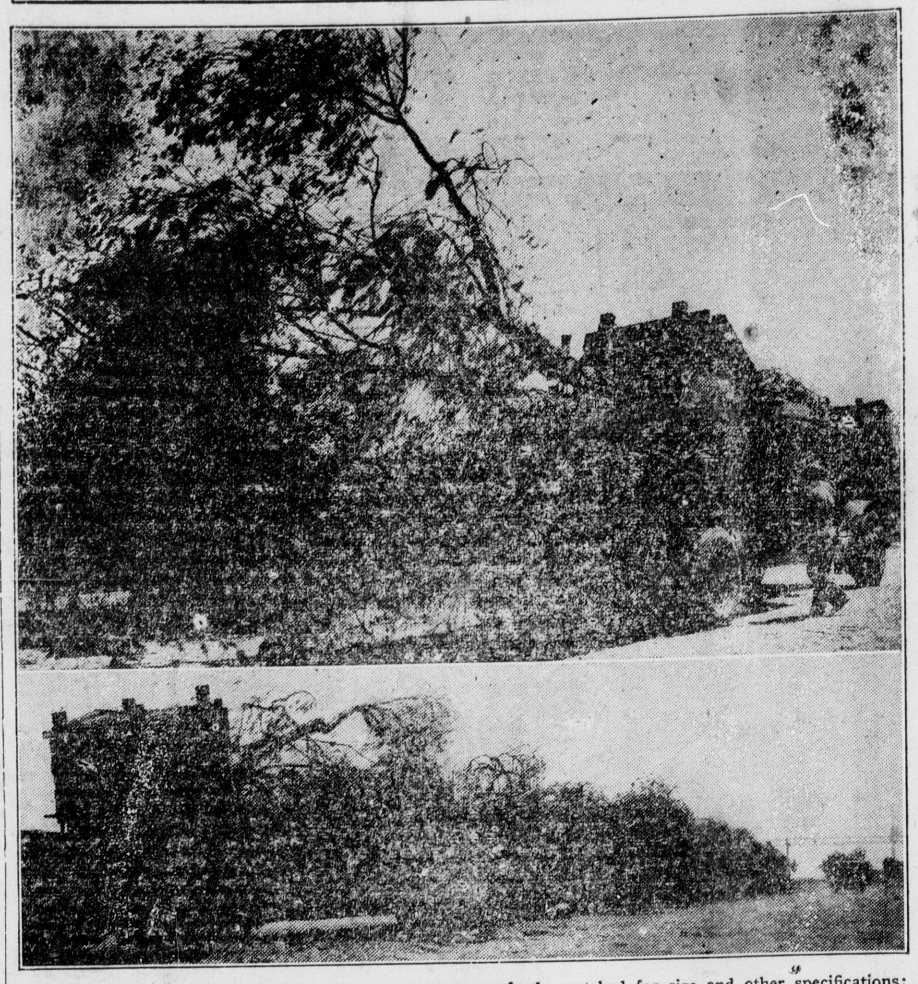
HOLIDAY PARTY AT HOUGHTON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton entertained 11 at dinner on Christmas day.

NEW YEAR'S AT HAYWARD

Mrs. Emma Murray was one of 15 at a family party at the home of her brother in Hayward on New Year's.

A FOREST MOVES TO TREASURE ISLAND!



(Below): Part of a trainload of huge pepper trees—perfectly matched for size and other specifications; selected after a search from the Oregon line to the Mexican border—shipped from Southern California by the California State Commission for planting in the California area on Treasure Island. Mark Daniels, Chief Landscape Architect for the State Commission, reports that over 100 carloads of choice trees will be transported to the Exposition site by the State Commission. (Above): Lifting one of the big fellows from flat car to truck. Many, boxed, weigh 10 tons.

VISITORS FROM MARCH FIELD FETED AT BRIDGE DINNER

NILES — Captain and Mrs. Charles Overacker of March Field, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Capt. Overacker's mother, Mrs. C. B. Overacker, wert honored guests at a bridge dinner given at the Overacker home last week. They left on Friday for March Field.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyson, Mrs. Ben Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan, Judge and Mrs. Allen Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renesch of Alameda, Miss Carol Overacker and Edmund Scott of Redwood City.

CHURCH CEREMONY WILL UNITE NEWARK COUPLE ON SUNDAY

NEWARK — The ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Lillian Freitas and Mr. John R. Kettman, both of Newark, will be performed by Father Flately at St. Edward's Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A breakfast party will be held on Sunday morning at the bride's home. Edward Kettman will be best man, Miss Florence Freitas. maid of honor; Miss Patricia Barton, bridesmaid and Donald Dias, usher.

Both of the contracting parties are graduates of Washington Union High School. He is employed by the James Graham Manufacturing Company.

A reception will be held for the couple on Wednesday evening, January 11 at Silva's Hall. They will reside on Ash Street.

RELATIVE OF FORMER PASTOR DIES

NEWARK — Mrs. Axtel, mother in law of Rev. Henry J. McCall, formerly pastor of the Newark Presbyterian church, passed away in San Leandro at the age of 94 and was given final rites on Saturday.

She had recently celebrated her 69th wedding anniversary. Her life had been a colorful one of wide experience, having lived in Alaska, China and other countries.

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SYRUP quart 29c — Sleepy Hollow—rich in real maple— Pint 17c

COCOA CREME CAKE 31c

DEVIL FOOD WALNUT CAKE 31c

SOAP 10 bars 29c — Crystal White Medium bars

CLEANSER can 3c — Lighthouse brand

TOMATOES 2 No. 2½ cans 15c — STANDARD WITH PUREE

GARDEN PEAS No. 2 can 12c — DEL MONTE EARLY

MILK 2 tall cans 11c — Cherub Evaporated—"it's Baby-Pure"

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MAYONNAISE quart 33c — Piedmont—a value Pint 19c

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